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...seen in the county ... reporter this fore- ... f medium height ... and weighs ... He was asked to ...reabouts on the ... when the outrage ... Sullivan. He an-...

...of Macon since ... ago I have ... last Novem-... care of my ... Wilson, aged 70 ... James L. Wilson, ... to take care of her. ... 22. That eve-... of John Foutz ... an Foutz and ... At 10 o'clock I ... where I re-... got breakfast, ... town, stopping ... that morning at ... kept by Hudson; I went back to the ... out 11 o'clock I ... any part in the ... berry, because I was ... the night of Jan. 22. ... here since November. ... Grant had anything ... edge, because he has ... the deed. So far ... on good terms with ... at Sullivan in No-... families visited each ... his wife were at Mrs. ... home when I was ... there at night, and ... together, and heard ... ant and his wife to ... they asked her to ... Roxy Atterberry did ... of Grant who was ac-... der of his father in ... her evidence but I ... say that she ... witnesses on the ... ever heard any con-... nection with the case, ... about the baby ... while Grant was in ... years, his wife gave ... never heard anybody ... an illegitimate child. ... that I was wanted, ... why somebody didn't ... have been at Macon, ... since January ... intention of going ... know whether they ... Sullivan. I am not ... innocent. And I ... had anything to do

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...noon to-day Sheriff ... a telegram from ... Sullivan, saying: "Re-... He is not wanted." ... explanation. The ... Atterberry in his ... him out. Atterberry ... having been picked ... but made no threats, ... by courtesy of the ...way

...ERS BLOCK.

...l in It Space for ... Scruggs

...t of space for the ... company in the Powers ... made, and Architect ... eye on the plans. ... have the north ... feet, extending ... through to State. ... the cellar and the ... space as on the first ... of both floors and ... fitted up in a way to ... the entrance will be ... Main and Water, and ... quite elaborate. ... vacant room south ... pied by the Linn & ... It is possible that ... floors of the build-... hotel purposes, with ... ground floor near the ... The fifth floor will ... use of clubs or secret

...Consumption.

...wife of James Harvel, ...evening at 5:45 o'clock ...East Clay street. Her ... consumption in the ... Deceased leaves a ... sons. The funeral is ...ternoon at the A. M. E. ... Cooper officiating.

...ley Lecture.

...ney will deliver his ...abernacle to-morrow ... Fraternal Secrecy ...ristianity." Admission ...sed to laughing you ... home, for this is one ... wherein the smiling ...everybody laugh

...IED.

...n street, of consumption, ...er, aged 25 years. ... at 1:30 p. m.

THE JEWELRY AUCTION

WILL LAST ALL THIS WEEK

All White China Will Be Sold on Wednesday.

The attendance at the auction sale of Otto E. Curtis & Bro. grows larger and more interesting with each day. Saturday the house was not large enough to accommodate those who wished to get in. *Fine Watches, Haviland Dinner Sets and Silver Tea Sets* sold at wonderful bargains. Our reporter noticed an $85 Haviland dinner set of 118 pieces, which was handsome enough for a princess, sell for $40; a $35 5-piece silver tea set sold for $14, and a $40 Haviland dinner set sold for $20. The evening sales had a crush Friday and Saturday nights.

This week the Curtis Bros. intend to sell more *Diamonds* and *Fine Watches* than they have been doing. Every employe of the house is worked down and they all look tired and will be glad when the "*cruel war*" is over.

Old Citizen Dead.

William S. Gage, a prosperous farmer died at his home west of Macon Sunday morning at the age of 80 years. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Macon. Mr. Gage was formerly a partner of William Whitaker in Macon in a general merchandise business. He was in business in Macon about 20 years, and for a time represented that township on the board of supervisors.

Damage $50.

The fire department was called out at 1.10 a. m., to-day by a fire at the home of Harry Gasaway, 428 North Church street in the dwelling owned by Alderman J. W. Carter. There was no one at home. The fire was in a bed room, started in some unknown manner. The damage to the contents and the room was about $50. Only the Chemical hose was used.

Rooms Wanted.

Two furnished rooms with or without board, private family preferred, within five or six blocks of opera house. Address J. F. Given, opera house. 27-2t

SUNDAY evening on his way to church, Collector Al Morgan stepped into a hole near the St. James hotel and came near breaking his right leg. He was seriously bruised.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

SPECIAL RATES.

One and One-Third Fare, Round Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association has authorized a 1 1/3 railroad fare for round trip to Springfield January 28, 1896, the occasion of the Republican love feast.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	61 3/8
May	66 1/8	66 1/8	64 3/4	64 3/8
July	65 3/8	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 5/8
Corn—				
January	—	—	—	27 3/4
May	31	31	30	30
July	—	—	—	—
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	19
May	21 3/8	22	21	21 1/8
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	11 05	11 15	10 92 1/2	10 92 1/2
Lard—				
May	6 07 1/2	6 07 1/2	5 05	6 05
Ribs—				
May	5 52 1/2	5 57 1/2	5.47 1/2	5 47 1/2

May wheat: puts, 63 3/4; calls, 65 3/4; curb, —.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—80, Estimated, 95; Year ago, 40

Corn—330, Estimated, 370; a year ago, 157.

Oats—247, Estimated, 210; a year ago, 50.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 80; Corn, 375; oats, 335.

No early cables received this morning.

Private Liverpool cable Wheat 1/4d higher.

Wheat opened a quarter to a half cent higher this morning, and was very nervous and excitable all day. The trade in May was simply enormous and the market was an exceedingly lively and interesting one

Corn opened higher with a good range at the opening and was exciting at the start. The range on the opening was a quarter cent. The trade in May was large and the market active

Trade in oats was large and market active.

Trake in provisions large and market very active.

Hog receipts 23,000; estimated 30,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; closed at 15c advance—all sold. Light, $4.10@$4.40; mixed, $4.15@$4.40; heavy, $4.20@$4.42 1/2; rough, $4.10@$4.35.

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle receipts 12,000; market steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.25@3.40
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

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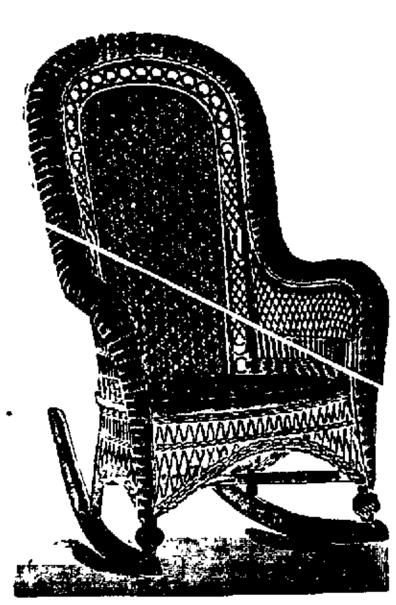

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A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

An Iowa Farmer and His Son Seek Revenge

UPON THE FAMILY OF A NEIGHBOR

For Accusing Them of Stealing—One Victim on Each Side Shot to Pieces, and Both in a Critical Condition.

PATON, Ia., Jan. 28.—One of the worst tragedies ever known in this part of the country happened about seven o'clock Sunday night on the farm of John J. Brown, four miles east of here. Browns' family had accused John W. Flecks' family of stealing, and Sunday evening Flecks and his son George, armed themselves with a shotgun and revolvers and started to Brown's house to settle the matter, as they told Steighmeyer on their way over. Steighmeyer tried to get them to go back home and settle it up some other time, and the son wanted to go back, but the father would not hear of it and made his son go with him.

On arriving they called Brown out, and as he stepped to the door, stuck a shotgun in his face, but he was too quick and dodged so that the charge grazed the side of his head. On the appearance of John Brown, Jr., young Flecks shot him, the bullet passing through the left lung, and lodging in the right.

During the fight that followed ten shots were fired. The Browns, with the assistance of a Mr. James and son, got the arms away from the Flecks. George Flecks was shot in the back between the shoulders, and John Flecks was dragged into the house and tied with a log chain until assistance arrived. John Brown, Jr., is in a criticrl condition. The Flecks are under arrest, and County Attorney Lovejoy is here looking after the affair.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

Remarkable Experience of Prof. Schwenicke, an Educated Russian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Daily Report this evening prints the story of the escape from the Siberian mines of Prof. Schwenicke, who before being condemned to an indefinite term of punishment held a position in the University of Moscow.

Schwenicke came to this country in 1893 and visited the World's fair, going thence to New York. While there he came in contact with the prominent members of the Russian colony. Among them was the editor of the New York Liberty, the anarchistic journal of that city. Upon his return to Moscow he was arrested and thrown into prison. The detectives of the Russian government had reported his meeting with the editor of Liberty in New York.

At the trial he was accused of having been in confidence with the editor of Liberty, and Prof. Schwenicke, not knowing that the editor was a nihilist, admitted frankly that he had been talking with him. He said, however, that the meeting was merely a casual one, and no political matters had been discussed.

The court quickly convicted him and sent him to the town of Yokootsk.

The governor of the prison, finding that he was not of the ordinary stripe of convict, but was a university professor, seized the opportunity of having his children educated properly. He excused Schwenicke from hard labor and set him to work to teach the children.

Some time after a civil engineer who had known Schwenicke in Moscow came to the place and assisted him to escape. He made his way to Yokohama, where friends helped him to purchase a ticket for San Francisco, via Victoria. The professor is a Russian, of high intelligence, and speaks nine languages.

MRS. WALLER

Makes an Appeal to Congress in Behalf of Her Imprisoned Husband.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. John L. Waller, wife of the ex-consul to Tamatave, Madagascar, now in a French prison, through Senator Baker, yesterday petitioned congress to take action in the case of her husband.

Mrs. Waller says that her husband was not intentionally guilty of any act hostile to the French government; that he is absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing for which he should be deprived of his liberty; that the French expedition had no authority either to seize or try him; that the act by which France has held Waller for ten months a prisoner is a crime against justice.

Mrs. Waller says she believes that if her husband had been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released. Therefore, she appeals to congress that immediate action for his release be taken.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

THE opera house block at El Paso has been purchased by John B. Michels, the price being $14,500.

THE Sacred Heart congregation of Peoria will erect a $12,000 school house.

A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE

As an Excuse for Preventing the Work of Relief in Armenia.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The American board yesterday received a cablegram saying that the Turkish government had refused permission for Rev. H. S. Barnum, the editor of a missionary paper, to go to Erzeroum to engage in relief work among the Armenians on the ground that missionaries are proven disturbers. The dispatch adds that Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny, and Secretary Smith of the American board says that the charge against the missionaries of being disturbers is an insult.

Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Chief Engineer Herman Herwig, U. S. N., Capt. Sam'l. Moyer, United States marine corps, and Carpenter D. W. Nash, U. S. N., have been placed on the retired list.

The World's Fair Medals Received at Last.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The World's fair medals, 23,857 in number, were received at the treasury department yesterday. The medals will be held here until the committee meets and adopts measures for their proper distribution.

Disreputable End of a Well-Known Young Man.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 28.—Jacob Jacques, a well-known young man, shot one of the inmates of a house of ill-fame here named Grace Stackhouse, inflicting a serious wound. He then shot himself, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal.

Formally Given Up for Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—The schooner John W. Bray and crew were formally given up for lost by the owner of the vessel yesterday. The Bray sailed hence November 17 on a hand line cod fishing trip to George's banks. She was owned by John F. Wonson, and carried a crew of 14.

A Fatal Family Row.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28.—In a family altercation at Kayle yesterday morning Mrs. Lizzie Savage was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Burns, her stepson.

Immediately after the tragedy Burns went to the stable and fired a bullet through his left breast, resulting in instant death.

Wants to be Governor of Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan 28.—It was announced last night that Hon. Jonathan H. Rowell, of this city, is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois. Capt. Rowell was for four terms member of congress from this district, and in the fifty-first congress was chairman of the committee on elections.

Died of Wounds Inflicted by His Fiancee.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 28.—James Williams, a young farmer, is dead, the result of a pistol shot inflicted last Friday by Miss Rose Pettie, a young lady whom he was soon to wed. The two were playing with the weapon and the shooting was purely accidental. The young woman is nearly distracted over the distressing affair.

Motion for a New Trial Refused

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 28.—Judge Thompson yesterday overruled the application of ex-County Treasurer Hockenberger for a new trial, and sentenced him to 2 1/2 years in the penitentiary.

Hockenberger was recently convicted of embezzling, while treasurer, $1,000 of school money. The sentence provides that he shall also pay a fine of $2,000.

WM. HELB is the new Democratic postmaster at Tuscola.

A man's health carries him through the world. He depends on it for enjoyment, for happiness, for success, for the achievement of anything he has in hand. Americans take big chances. They risk everything in business. They have confidence in their brains and their ability. The American business man is active, flexible, elastic. Knock him down with failure and he is up again in a minute. As long as he keeps his health, failure doesn't mean anything to him. He has lost a little time, but that is all. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. He feels sure of that, and yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. His health is the rope by which he climbs to success. It behooves him to keep the rope in good condition, and not to neglect broken strands. When the rope of health breaks even a little bit, it should be mended at once. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. He is on a down grade. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

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FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are plainly marked on each garment, were low to start with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give you clothing cheaper thanyou ever saw them.

Two only, genuine imported Patton Beaver Men's Overcoats, worth $40, now $32.50.

$32.50	Overcoats	now	$27.00
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25.00	" " "	"	20.00
20.00	" " "	"	17.00
18.00	" " "	"	15.30
15.00	" " "	"	12.75
10.00	" " "	"	8.00

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TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

UTAH begins her career as a state with 19,816 farms, of which 17,860 are unincumbered. This is a good showing for a new state, and gives but little encouragement for the calamity howler, who flourishes so well in states where farms are mortgaged and crops are bad.

JOHN R. TANNER won his fight for the delegation in Richland county, and the McKinley men, which comprises the entire population of the county, instructed for McKinley for president. Ninety out of every hundred Republicans in Illinois are for McKinley, and they propose to see that the state is not put in a position where its delegates to the National convention can be used for the ends of any sort of men who are seeking the prestige of naming the next president. Those people who want the "Illinois delegation solid" can have it so by keeping hands off and allowing the people the right of choice.

IT is reported that the President will permit the tariff bill, or revenue bill, proposed by the Republicans, to become a law without his signature if it reaches him. This bill proposes an increase of duties of 15 per cent. in all schedules in the Wilson bill, and will operate, if it becomes a law, as a protective tariff to some extent, as well as to increase the revenues to the extent of $40,000,000 a year. While the government is starving for want of revenue it was thought the President's opposition to the protection of American industries would lead him to veto the measure rather than see the treasury relieved, and would prefer to continue to run in debt and sell bonds to get funds to meet deficiencies. The New York *Sun*, a Democratic paper, says: "For the administration to be selling bonds in time of peace is like a perverse spendthrift striking his friends for money and refusing to earn anything by work. Sufficient revenue would have wiped out the last trace of excuse for the bond selling which began two years ago." The President may see that the country will likely look at the matter as the *Sun* does and that a veto would be a very unpopular thing.

New Religious Census.

A religious census of the world has been issued by the Deutsche Kirchenzeitung of Berlin, which is attracting considerable discussion on account of relative proportions it gives to Catholics and Protestants. The census starts out with the assertion that the population of the world at the present time is 1,500,000,000 persons. Of these 1,000,000,000 are outside the pale of christianity, 512,000,000 being heathen, 180,000,000 Mohammedan and 8,000,000 Jews. The remainder is divided up among the Roman Catholics, the Greek church and Protestants, these three divisions aggregating 500,000,000.

Adherents of the Greek church are for the most part, though not exclusively, under the jurisdiction of the Czar of Russia. They are confined to the eastern part of Europe, and the western part of Asia. Their number is given at 105,000,000. Roman Catholics on the other hand, own allegiance to every sovereignty under heaven. There is not a nationality on earth, with the exception perhaps, of the Jews, some of whose people do not yield spiritual obedience to the pontiff at Rome. Their total number is given as 195,000,000, while the total number of Protestants is put down at 200,000,000, or 5,000,000 in excess of the Catholics.

It is here that the astonishing part of the figures comes in. Catholic authorities will hardly be willing to concede that they are outnumbered by Protestants, of whom it is asserted that they constitute two fifths of all the Christian inhabitants of all lands, while the Catholics number less than two-thirds of the remainder. It is further asserted that they outstrip the Catholics not only in numbers, but in influence, in all heathen countries. It is the Protestant countries which are in the ascendant. England, Germany, the United States, Holland, Canada and Australia are predominantly Protestant lands, and they are the most aggressive colonizers. England controls one-third the population of the world, and, with the other Protestant nations named, one-half of it, and the prediction is made that the great bulk of proselytizing that is done from this time forth among heathen nations will be by Protestants rather than by Catholics.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

TROUBLE is brewing between the Farmer City, Monticello and Leroy fair associations.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. ar24 d&wtf

SMILE PROVOKERS.

Miss Elderly—"She said she heard I was engaged." Lena—"How nice of her."—Truth.

Equal to Emergencies.—Country Editor—"What's the matter now?" Pressman—"We're out of ink." "Well, rub the rollers with the office towel."—N. Y. Weekly.

Pater—"This is an awful big bill for Turkish baths. Why do you go there so often?" Daughter—"Where else can a girl go who has nothing to wear?"—Truth.

Another Excuse.—Mistress—"You have a soldier in the kitchen. What is he doing there?" Housemaid—"Learning cooking, please, mum."—Humoristische Blatter.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"I see the minister announces a sermon to pugilists." Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Yes; I guess he'll put 'em to sleep without gloves."—Yonkers Statesman.

What She Was Meant For.—A lady of great beauty and attractiveness, who was an ardent admirer of Ireland, once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying: "I think I was meant for an Irishwoman." "Madam," rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, "thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman."—Tit-Bits.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

DAN ROSENFELDT, who escaped from the DeWitt county jail in July and was arrested later and sentenced to six months for picking pockets in St. Louis, has finished his time there and has been returned to the Clinton jail.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

THE series of meetings being held at Deland by the Christian denomination is attracting wide attention and large numbers are embracing the faith.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

HON. J. H. BROWN, a former citizen of Minonk, was married recently to Mrs. Jennie C. Talbot at Claremont, Cal. The groom is 83 years old.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

THE 4-year-old daughter of Peter Berkey, of Deer Creek, had her thigh broken by a wagon running over her.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ

J. R. COX, a one-armed veteran of the late war, was stricken with apoplexy at Tuscola last week.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

THERE have been more public sales in the vicinity of Minier thus far this year than for many years.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The two senators from the new state of Utah took their places in the senate to-day, making the whole number of members in that body 85, as there is still a vacancy in the case of Delaware. Both are classified as republicans and as favoring free coinage. Lots were drawn to decide which was to fill the long term, closing March 3, 1899, and which was to fill the short term, closing March 3, 1897. Mr. Cannon was fortunate enough to win the long term from his colleague, Mr. Brown, the latter having to take the short one.

During the morning hour the joint resolution reported from the committee on agriculture directing the secretary of agriculture to comply with the law requiring the purchase and distribution of seeds, was debated in the senate. Mr. Hansbrough (rep., N. D.), arguing in favor of it, and Mr. George (dem., Miss.) against it.

No action was taken, and, at 2 p. m., the house bond bill, with the free-coinage substitute, was laid before the senate as unfinished business. Two speeches were made on the bill—one against free coinage, by Mr. Nelson (rep., Minn.), and one in favor of bimetallism and free coinage, by Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.). The bill went over without action, Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.) giving notice of an amendment for the issue of $100,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds for coast defenses.

In the opening prayer the chaplain made an impassioned invocation in behalf of the people of Armenia, praying that the powers and people of Christendom may be aroused and united to force the sultan to "sheath his bloody sword and to stay the frenzied rage and cruelty of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

The senate, at 5 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day discussed for four hour's and passed by a vote of 143 to 26 the senate concurrent resolution declaring it to be an imperative duty in the interest of humanity to express the earnest hope that the European concert brought about by the Berlin treaty may be speedily given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire all the rights belonging to them as men and Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of that treaty; requesting the president to communicate these resolutions to the five signatory powers thereof; and declaring that congress will support the president in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon the persons and property of such citizens.

Mr. Quigg (rep., N. Y.), at whose request the resolution was taken up, opened the debate and advocated its adoption, as did also Messrs. McCreary (dem., Ky.), Hitt (rep., Ill.), Morse (rep., Mass.), Smith (rep., Mich.), Mahany (rep., N. Y.), Brumm (rep., Pa.), Sperry (rep., Conn.) and How (dem., N. Y.).

Various amendments were offered to it on the ground that it did not go far enough—one by Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) calling for the dismissal of the Turkish minister at Washington and the severance of diplomatic relations with Turkey—but they were all rejected. Messrs. Turner (dem., Ga.), Grosvenor (rep., O.), Walsh (dem., N. Y.), Adams (rep., Pa.), Johnson (rep., Cal.) and Bailey (dem., Tex.) argued against the resolution.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year was reported. A bill was passed to permit the sale in small parcels of certain lands in Minnesota.

The house at 4:55 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

SLOW SALES AND COLLECTIONS

Result in the Failure of the Marseilles Manufacturing Co.

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Marseilles Manufacturing Co., which is the principal industry of the little town, operating the largest agricultural implement factory in central Illinois, failed for $200,000 yesterday. Its creditors are scattered from the Mississippi to the Atlantic seaboard. The assets will include $50,000 notes and accounts, $82,000 stocks on hand, $50,000 real estate and other property which the assignee, Martin Kingman, estimates will equal the liabilities, with $30,000 to spare.

Mr. Kingman is the head of the Peoria firm of Kingman & Co., a large stockholder and creditor. Of the debts at least half is owed to stockholders and not more than $90,000 to outsiders. Mr. Kingman will operate the works until these outside debts are paid. Slow sales and collections caused the failure.

THE LEONARD MURDER.

The Jury Failed to Agree—Other Trials to be Instituted.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 28.—In the case of Mrs. Leonard, who is charged with being an accessory to the murder of her second husband last November, to get $5,000 insurance, the jury was discharged after midnight Sunday night, being unable to agree.

The trial of her former husband, Marion Williamson who is charged with being in the conspiracy, began yesterday. He consented to the divorce of his wife shortly before she married Leonard last fall. The evidence showed they received the policy five hours before the murder, in Leonard's home. Their son, Norville Williamson, is also to be tried as a party to the conspiracy.

Assigned.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 28.—Moseley & Co., manufacturers of lathes for watchmakers and jewelers, bicycle bells and [illegible] assigned yesterday. Liabilities and assets are $25,000 each.

Army Exposure.

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From the Argus, Robinson, Ill.

Mr. R. P. Megahey, a substantial and well-known farmer and stock raiser of Crawford County, Illinois, met a reporter one day last week, and told him the result of his exposure during army service. "I enlisted in Company H, 152d Illinois Infantry Volunteers in January, 1865. The regiment went almost immediately South, and after a few days stop at Nashville, where we were quartered in a very much crowded and exposed building, we were sent to Tullahoma, Tenn., went into camp and remained there four months.

"The weather was most inclement at first; cold rains, snow and sleet, and we had no opportunity of becoming enured to camp life. We were insufficiently provided with tents, and had no material or means for the construction of barracks, or opportunity to make other provision for protection against the elements. The result was a vast amount of colds and worse sickness resulting from this exposure. I had more than my full share of colds, and although I did not feel its immediate effects, within a year or so I began to have occasional pains in my limbs, which grew on me, until within ten or fifteen years afterward I was seriously afflicted, and commenced doctoring with such remedies as I could hear of, after having tried home physicians and remedies without anything more than temporary relief or respite.

"The affliction grew on me, and my lower limbs became swollen, and at times the pain was almost unbearable. I have tried a dozen or more remedies, and of these some that were known to give relief to others, if not a permanent cure. I was almost ready to give up in despair, owing to the peculiar nature of my affliction, and the manner in which it had come on. At about this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to me. Before I had used the first box of these pills I began to feel better, the nervousness with which I was troubled began to disappear, and my appetite returned. I rested well at nights, the swelling left my limbs, and I began to pick up in flesh and gather in strength. I have not abandoned the use of the pills, and shall not so long as I feel they are carrying me along the road to a recovery of my former self, even should they be the means of causing me to lose my pension."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Faith and company and against Susan P. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Five acres more or less off of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at southwest corner of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Third P. M. Thence east 14.80 chains. Thence north 6.75 chains. Thence west 14.80 chains. Thence south 6.75 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 23-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

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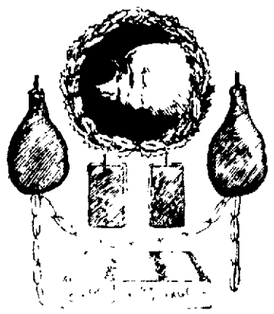
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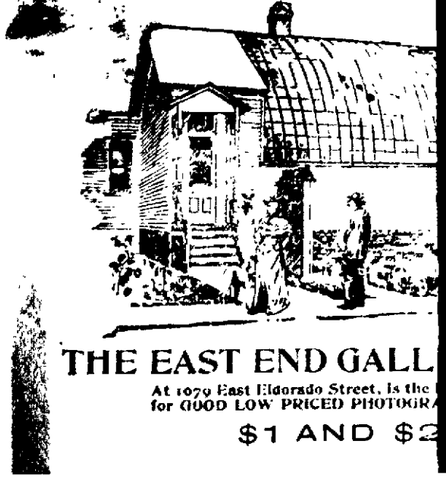
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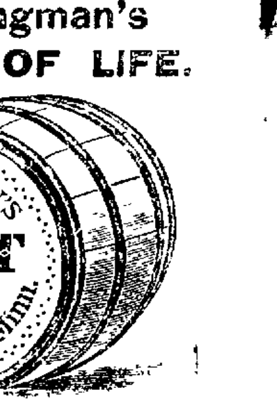

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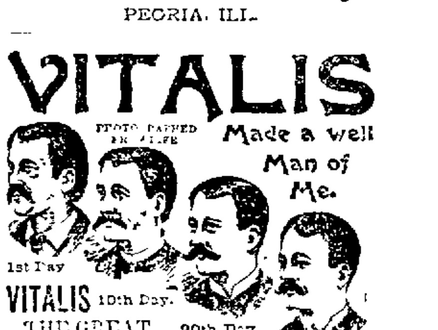

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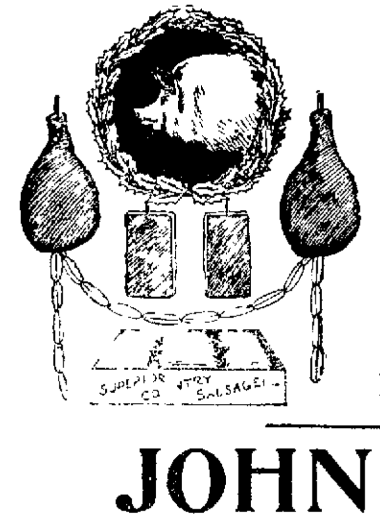

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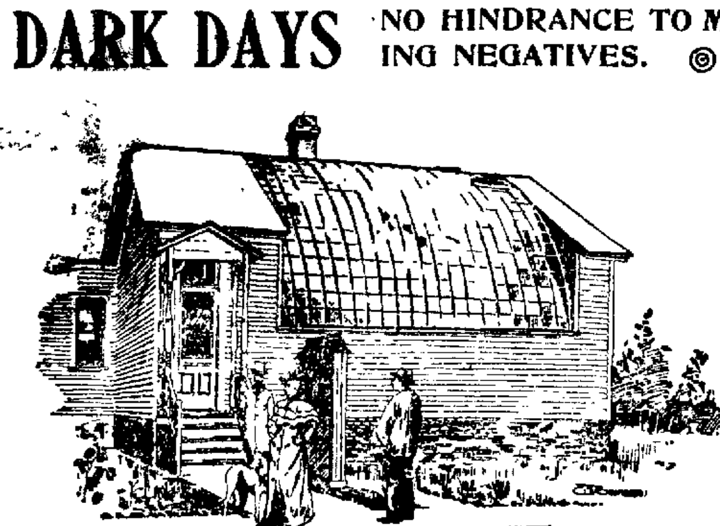

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Lehman Goes to Pontiac.

Judge Hammer in the county court Monday sent Jacob Lehman, aged 14 years, to the state reformatory at Pontiac to serve one year. Young Lehman lives at Forsyth with his father and seems to be incorrigible. In July last it is charged that he broke a semiphore belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad company. The boy admitted this and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of malicious mischief. The arrest was made and the accused was brought to Decatur by J. E Adamson, the Illinois Central detective. To that officer the father of the boy said he had exhausted all the means at his command in trying to make the boy behave himself and had failed. He sorrowfully admitted that he saw no way but for the officers of the law to take his son and deal with him as they thought best.

The Petit Jurymen.

These are the petit jurymen in the Macon county circuit court for two weeks: Decatur—Peter Long, Charles Platt, John Tyler, Silas F. Grass, Chas. Vest, M. M. Warnick, John E. Patterson, Arthur Alexander, George Watt, H E. Carmichael, A. F. Ross, R. R. Hurst, J. F. Goodman, C. B. Hughes, M. J. Tangney, C. E. Riggs; Austin—Pierce Brelsford; Harristown—A. Miller; Niantic W. A. Waddell, James I. Ford, William P. Jones; Blue Mound J. S. Ritter; South Wheatland—Arthur McDaniel, South Macon—Samuel Adams, Joseph Black; Mt. Zion—C. D. Scott, M. L. Henry; Whitmore Elmer Delone, Friends Creek—William Armstrong, Sr.

Profitable Poultry Season.

Country shippers of poultry are enjoying a profitable season The mild weather enables them to send their poultry to market without the trouble, expense and resultant shrinkage of killing and dressing it The live stock, strange to say, brings as much as the dressed. The reason for this is that local retail market men prefer to buy a coop full of chickens at a time and dress them as the trade demands. The prediction made by dealers some time ago that receipts would continue light and prices rule high are being fulfilled in this locality.

Will Reside in Dayton.

Miss Grace Lawrence of this city and William S. Naylor of Dayton, O., were married at 7.30 last night at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Lawrence, 836 North Railroad avenue, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon performing the ceremony. The newly married couple left last night for Dayton, where the groom is employed as a machinist.

The Country Roads.

The country roads are now in a terrible condition. The soft weather of last week succeeded in making them very muddy, and the freeze-up has caused them to be so rough that it is well nigh impossible to drive over them. With a few days of this weather, however, teams would soon wear a good track.

Peace Bond Cases.

Dick Carter and Wood Sears, who had threatened to do violence to their wives, were up in court yesterday afternoon to answer. Each was placed under bonds to keep the peace, and in default they went to jail.

Assigned.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 27 —The Marseilles Manufacturing Company, one of the largest agricultural implement manufacturing concerns in central Illinois, has assigned. Liabilities, $200,000; assets, a quarter of a million.

Announced.

Thomas Culp, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Kate Stough, of this city, will be united in marriage on next Wednesday evening. Mr. Culp formerly resided in this city. They will make their home in Nashville.

Arrived Safely.

John Melchoirs has received a letter from the artist, Jean Mannheim, stating that the latter had arrived safely in Paris and was in good health.

Lecture at Blue Mound Chapel.

Next Sabbath night, the 2d ult., Rev. A. M. Danely will lecture on Mormonism to the Young People's Society and the general public.

The '96 Class Reception.

At the Woman's club rooms last night the members of the class of '96 of the Decatur High school were handsomely entertained by five young men of the class, Jack Myers, Gus Johnson, Edgar Quinlan, Frank Dixon and George Dunston. The guests numbered about a hundred and included the members of the graduating class, the members of the board of education and the faculty of the school. During the evening several musical numbers were given. The mandolin club rendered selections, George Dunsten sang a solo and piano solos were given by Miss Lillian Stout and Miss L. Jeannette Tullis. After the music the young people danced and dainty refreshments were served in the supper room adjoining the hall. It was the first entertainment that has been given to the graduating class and it was a delightful affair.

The Lane Libel Cases.

In the circuit court this week the C. M. Lane criminal libel cases, five in number, will come up for trial. As State's Attorney Isaac R. Mills is personally interested in one of the cases. C. C. Leforgee will conduct the prosecution on behalf of the People. Mr. Lane has retained A. G. Webber and T. M. Hobart to defend him. It was expected that Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, would appear for the defense, but it is not certain that he will be able to be here. Judge Wright will preside at the hearing of the case. He is now in Springfield. Mr. Lane asked for a change of venue, and although his request was made at a late hour and was hardly in regular form, the prosecution agreed to it and Judge Wright consented to come here to hear the case.

Left for California.

Engineer John W. Knowlton, formerly of the Wabash, left this forenoon for San Bernadino, Cal. For several months he has had charge of the stationary engine at the Young Bros. & Maris company wholesale house and has taken a two months' leave of absence to go to California to prospect. He has been offered a position on the Southern California of which Charles Lape is now superintendent of motive power and of which K. H. Wade, another old Wabash man, is general manager. Engineer Knowlton will look about and if he likes the place he will stay there. There are now several old Wabash men running engines on the Southern California and among them are Joe Pauliss formerly of the main line and Charles Mallett of the St. Louis branch.

In Another Road Race.

Another great race for motocycles is being arranged by the Cosmopolitan magazine, the course to be traveled to be between that concern's New York office and its office on the Hudson river above New York. The race is to take place May 30, and prizes amounting to $3,000 will be awarded. In an article in this month's issue telling of the arrangements for the race and giving a history of previous races a picture of the Mueller motocycle is shown. A Mueller motocycle will no doubt be entered in the race. Mr. Mueller has also received a letter from the officers of the St. Louis Fair association requesting him to enter a motocycle in the race to be held at the great St. Louis fair next September, and he will do so.

Promoted.

The following pupils have been promoted from the various schools in the city to the High School: Bert Lyons, Clyde Bankson, George Holmes, Tom Andrews, Homer Dawson, Fred Grout, Clara Allison, Paul Robertson, Geraldine White, Marguerite Stauffer, Bertha Troutman, Marian Barrackman, Arthur Mallette, Fred Allen, Arthur Wheeler, Orth Runyan, Lelia Hardy, Minerva Smeltzer, George Tullis, Georgia Smith, Carrie Gray, Luella Love, Charles Myers, Delos Cozad, Eva Jeffries, Nellie Bonser, Harriet Cooper, Ethel Myers, Bertha Keinz, Myrtle Wagy, Luther Hughey, Olline Brinkmeyer and Edna Depew.

New U. B. Church at Clinton.

The First United Brethren church in Christ was organized by Rev. J. A. F. King on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1896, in this city. There is a membership of fifty-one. Nine additions were made to the church Sunday. The officers are: Class leaders, Charles H. Matthews and Thomas J. Gash; stewards, Lucy N. Sellers and Annie Sparks; trustees. Rev. J. H. Crowder, Theo. Davenport, Peter Sellers, Azriah Arnold and Andrew J. Gash. It is expected to build a church here by the 16th of September.—*Clinton Public.*

Death of Mrs. Stephen Hubert.

Mrs. Iris K. Hubert, widow of Stephen Hubert died of consumption on Monday, July 27, at the family home on North Edward street, in the 40th year of her age. The deceased leaves two sons, aged 9 and 11 years respectively. She was born Dec. 5, 1856. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Berry and a sister of Joseph S. Berry.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Beard-Bowers.

At the parsonage of the United Brethren church at 5:30 Sunday afternoon William Beard of this city and Miss Rosa Bowers of Bearsdale were united in marriage by Rev. Sibole. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will commence housekeeping at once at the home of the groom.

THE INSTITUTE.

Farmers to Give and Hear Addresses at the Court House

The first annual institute of the Macon County Farmers will begin tomorrow at the court house. It will attract a large body of representative husbandmen and stockraisers who will hear something which will be useful to them on the farm. There will be vocal music by way of diversion. W. T. Moffett, J. H. Pickrell, of Springfield; C. F. Mills, of Springfield; John Ullrich, of Decatur; J. Carter, of Danville; E. A. Gastman and Mrs. R. A. Judy, of Decatur; H. Manecke, of Oakley, and G. Henderson, of Virginia, are down on the program for addresses There will be opportunity offered for extra remarks, and all who wish to go are invited to attend and offer suggestions or comments

Living with a Broken Neck

New York, Jan. 28. Miss Abbie McCully fell from a hammock last September and broke her neck, and is going to get well. Little hope was entertained for her recovery, but she was finally removed to the Post Graduate Hospital. There, after a further examination of the injuries, it was decided to perform an operation. The operation was a success. Later, however, when her recovery was almost a certainty, blood poisoning developed, and she hovered for a long time between life and death. The blood poisoning it is claimed, was due to a bruise on one of the lower ribs, which, it is alleged, had escaped the observation of the physicians. Dr. Plympton, who is Miss McCully's physician, says he has every reason to believe that she will recover. Miss McCully is 16 years old. She is sure that she will get well She lies on a water bed and is surrounded by water bags.

Prepared.

There are people in this city who do not propose to be caught asleep on the streets at night It has been observable of late that the overcoats of a great many gentlemen out making calls after dark, when hung on the racks by their host, appear to weigh about twice as much as they ought to weigh in times of safety and peace For the benefit of the guileless and unsophisticated foot pad then, be it mildly remarked, that there are more armed men in Decatur to day than there have been in fifteen years The upshot will be the sudden death of some enterprising ten cent highway robber, and a tragic cessation in petty crime in consequence Matters are gravitating in this direction very fast

Very Busy.

W. H. Spence, the contracting painter, has an unusually large force of painters and decorators at work for the time of year. A large number are painting and decorating the $10,000 residence for I. C Luce, recently built at Illiopolis The work on the interior of the Morehouse & Wells new building is now under way and when completed will be a very artistic piece of work, so many different tints being used to decorate the different departments of the building The contract for the *Herald Despatch* building has also been awarded to Mr Spence, and altogether he has much more work than generally is under hand by any painter so early in the season.

Dr Taylor's Estate

When the administrator of the estate of Dr. W. H. Taylor began investigating the property in his charge he found that certain notes and mortgages known to exist were missing. A careful search was made, and in the pocket of the discarded clothing the doctor had on when killed were notes and other valuables, amounting in all to over $8000. These securities are gilt edged. They were overlooked when his clothing was examined. The value of the doctor's estate is placed at about seventeen thousand dollars. *Clinton Public.*

The New Watches

Taking effect Feb. 1st, the standard for new watches to be used in the service of the Wabash will be placed at the grade known as the "nickeled 17-jeweled movement," adjusted to temperature, isochronism and position with patent regulator and Breguet hair spring

Approaching.

Valentine day is approaching, and the annual exhibition of alleged "pictures," evidently created by the "artist" while suffering from a severe attack of nightmare or jimjams, is now seen in many show windows.

There is complaint at Petersburg that the game law is being violated.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Daily Republican

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

Fine Lecture To-Night.

Col. Smiley to-night in the Christian Tabernacle, subject, "Is Fraternal Secrecy Detrimental to Christianity?" Don't fail to hear him as no one can afford to miss such a rare opportunity to hear the above theme discussed by the distinguished orator.

Seymour (Ind.) *Republican:* Col. R. Finley Smiley's eulogy of women was a tribute of golden value and couched in language that would have made the lily droop its bell lest its whiteness be tarnished by contrast."

Hon. C. H. Wismer, (Col. Smiley's neighbor), judge of the circuit court, Flint, Mich.: "Col. R. Finley Smiley is a christian gentleman and a silver-tongued orator."

Hon. J. T. Rich, governor of Michigan: "Col. R. Finley Smiley is an educated, cultured gentleman, an eloquent orator, who cannot fail to entertain and instruct."

Jackson *Citizen:* "The church was crowded and the audience listened breathlessly for an hour and a half to thrilling utterances of Col. Smiley. He swayed his hearers at will from laughter to tears."

Saginaw *Courier-Herald:* "Three times has Col. Smiley packed the Academy of Music in this city to the doors, and it is a record no other lecturer has."

Hon. George W. Bain, Lexington, Ky.: "Col. Smiley is not only a gifted orator, but has all the qualities of a cultured gentleman."

Rev. George W. Pepper, Cleveland, the great Irish orator: "Col. Smiley's oratorical powers are wonderful. He reminds me very much of Wendell Phillips."

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge if secured in time.

STRONG FOR DECATUR.

David Samuels Sends Off His Report to Indiana.

David Samuels, the tin-plate factory reporter, has written out and sent off his report to Indiana parties as to what he thinks of Decatur as a point to locate the enterprise. Mr. Samuels makes a strong statement in favor of Decatur as to railroad facilities, shipping advantages, fuel and water. He does not anticipate that he will have to go further in his tour of investigation, because he is so strongly convinced personally that no better location for the plant can be secured than right here in Decatur.

Grand Opera House Chat.

The new opera chairs were delivered at the oper house to day and will be put in place at once.

P. J. Toomey, the St. Louis artist, who painted all the new scenery for the stage, arrived in the city last night. All of the scenery for the stage, including the new drop curtain, is here and will be hung up as soon as the adjustments are made. Mr. Toomey will remain until Saturday. There are altogether 24 sets of new scenery for the stage.

DIED.

Woody, son of Isaiah Green, died of tumor of the throat at 1.15 a. m. January 24, aged 27 years, 5 months.

He had been living in Terre Haute, but was brought here two weeks ago to the home of his father. He leaves a wife, three children, four sisters—Mrs. Daniel Oller of Chicago, Miss Daisy Green of Odessa, Mich., Misses Sadie and Annie Green of Decatur—and one brother, Geo M. Green of Terre Haute. The members of the family were all present at the deathbed, except the sister from Michigan.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m., Jan. 29, from the U. B. church. Burial at the Spangler cemetery.

If you wish bargains at Grass' fire sale, call early. Largest line of wall paper and pictures ever shown in the city. Terms, strictly cash. All new spring goods. jan28-d1w

There have been more public sales in the vicinity of Minier thus far this year than for many years.

Old Age is Cold

and nurses the fireside. Take care of the old—you may be old some day. We have some

Felt Lined Slippers at 50c

that keep the feet warm, and if the feet are warm half the battle with cold is won.

Positively No Old Shoes.

—Powers' Shoe Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Galvin and E. D. Bartholomew are in Chicago.

Samuel Allsup left to-day for Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hoover, of Clinton, is visiting in Decatur.

Miss Mary Dudley, of Springfield, is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. W. F. Neisler is visiting friends in Litchfield and Hillsboro.

Mrs. Charles R. Johnson is ill at her home on North Main street.

G. D. Thomas left to-day for Altoona, Pa., where he will visit relatives.

Lindley Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huff, is sick with the scarlet fever.

Dr. Will Barnes went to Dalton City to-day on professional business.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Jones, living on North Clayton street, is ill.

Miss Sarah Imboden has returned to Normal, where she will resume her studies.

Miss Neva French of Shelbyville will be here to-morrow to visit Miss Grace Macmasters.

John L. Wheeler, the well known carpenter, went to Edgar county to-day on a visit to his old home.

Attorney R. T. Eddy of Chicago arrived here last night to visit his brothers, Drs. O. T. and J. H. Eddy.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, this city, is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Davenport at the governor's mansion, Springfield.

Springfield *News:* Senator and Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom and Major James A. Connolly arrived home from Washington, D. C., to-day.

Miss Clara Kimber is ill with peritonitis at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan on South Seventh street. *State Journal.*

Miss Bessie Gieger, who has been in the city visiting the family of Edward Schenck left to day for her home in Forrest.

Attorney I. D. Walker who has been sick, will leave to-night for New Orleans, where he will remain until his health is improved.

Parke Hammer is confined to his home by sickness. His condition was quite alarming yesterday but he is much improved to day.

Judge F. M. Wright, of Urbana, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He is here to take up the trial of the Lane criminal libel cases in count.

Miss Eugene Head entertained the members of the East End Euchre club last evening at her home on East Eldorado street.

State Advisor W. H. Black of the Modern Woodmen will go to Dalton tomorrow to install the new officers and instruct the camp in the new ritualistic work.

Edward Everett, local manager for the Armour Packing company, was called to Clinton, N. Y., Sunday night by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

A. H. Brightman went to Lovington yesterday with his father, who was injured about the hips by falling from a street car at the transfer house several weeks ago.

Edward G. Powers returned last night from New York city, where he has been for a month past with his brother, Frank S. Powers, who is taking voice culture in that city.

Hon. Horace Clark of Mattoon and Perry Moore, Charles G. Eckhardt and Thomas Lyons of Tuscola were here yesterday on their way to Springfield to attend the Republican love-feast.

E. A. Wilson, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Freeman, has gone to Mowesqua where he will visit his son, Wilbur Wilson. He expects to make the trip to Pennsylvania soon.

M. E. Schroeder, Miss Nell Schroeder and Thad Schroeder departed this afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., by way of St. Louis. They will be absent until spring. Thad's failing health is the cause of the journey.

James Snyder and wife of Mt. Pulaski, left this city yesterday to join the soldiers' colony at Fitzgerald, Ga. Information from Decatur members of the colony is to the effect that it is prospering and that every train brings new arrivals. There are said to be 6,000 people in the new towns founded already and houses can not be built fast enough to accommodate the new arrivals.

CAPPS CRITICALLY ILL.

Centenarian Founder of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., in a Delirious State.

Mount Pulaski, Ill., Jan. 27.—Jabez Capps, pioneer and founder of this city, who celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday on September 9 of last year, and who has seen 100 Christmas and New Year's days during his life, has been sick for several days past, and his condition is now extremely critical. He has been delirious. A few days ago Mr. Capps said he thought a man should be allowed to live as long as he wanted to live. His friends hope at least that he will live to see his 100th birthday.

The Best.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save money on your clothes by taking them to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building. Gent's suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice. Ladies' and children's dresses and cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry cleaning a specialty. Work first-class. Prices reasonable. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. 28-d1w

Daniel Zinn, aged 92, a pioneer of Marshall county, is dead.

MOB SPIRIT IS DEAD.

No Further Trouble at Sullivan Apprehended.

Excitement Dying Out—Only Six Lynchers Out on the Rampage Last Night.

[Specials to Republican.]

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 28.—A thousand people stayed up all last night expecting the lynching of Grant Atterberry, who is in jail charged with outraging his sister-in-law, Mrs. Roxie Atterberry, last Thursday night, but only six lynchers appeared. The excitement is abating and further trouble is scarcely anticipated.

ANOTHER STORY.

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 28.—While the excitement over the outrage has in a measure subsided, yet it would take but little to arouse the people to the point of yet taking the law into their own hands. A motley crowd gathered about the jail last night, but made no demonstrations, and Sheriff Lansden went out and told them to disperse, as there would be no hanging that night. The crowd hung around some time, and many were up all night, expecting trouble; but everything is now quiet with no new developments. Atterberry strongly denies that he had any hand in the crime, but he will find it difficult to convince the people that such is the fact.

The leaders of the mob Saturday night are known, and life has become a burden to them on account of the ridicule attaching because of their failure. The sheriff has deputized men to guard the jail both inside and out.

A committee of very prominent citizens waited upon Mrs. Atterberry Monday, and said the man would be hanged if she would say positively that it was Grant Atterberry, but she refused to do so, declaring that she was not positive. It is believed she is kept silent, by fear of the Atterberry family. She is still prostrated, and it is believed her mind is affected.

TOWN WITHOUT A WOMAN.

Aliceton, Wis., Population Made Up Entirely of Men and Boys.

Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 28.—Aliceton, a hamlet in this county of about 100 inhabitants, without a woman among them, is receiving attention from all over the country. Every mail brings letters from women matrimonially inclined who write tender epistles to these bachelors. One eastern lady proposes starting a boarding house there, while a man from Philadelphia, already three times married, wants to know if it would be possible for him to spend the balance of his life there in peace. Two little boys living there lately became tired of the town and determined to start out into the world to seek their fortunes. Accordingly they ran away from school, leaving a letter bidding the teacher and schoolmates good-bye, and have not been heard from since.

DOWN A COAL MINE.

Boy of 16 Commits Suicide with No Known Reason.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Blaine, the 16-year-old son of William Lynch, a coal operator near Muncie, this county, committed suicide Sunday morning by leaping to the bottom of his father's shaft, 200 feet. He went to the mine at an early hour to fire up the engine for the day's work, and committed the rash act before any one else got there. He left a note to his father telling that he intended to leap down the shaft. The body was so badly crushed that it was not recognizable.

G. A. R. Rate News.

Grand Army officials stand a good chance of gaining their point in the contention with the western railroads regarding the short limit placed on tickets for the encampment at St. Paul next July. The St. Paul roads are bending their energies to get the other roads to accede to the extension of the time limit of tickets for that occasion. The matter was considered at a conference of the executive officers of the western roads yesterday, and the opinion prevailed a longer limit would be acceded to by the general passenger agents.

"1492" Prices.

The prices for the "1492" opening play at the Grand February 10 will be: Parquet and first three rows of dress circle, $1.50; other rows of dress circle and first three rows of balcony, $1.00; reserved seats in other rows of balcony, 75 cents; balcony admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25c; lower boxes, $10; upper boxes, $8. Advance sale of seats at Whitley's drug store, opera house, will begin Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of I. C. Pugh camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening. Business of importance. Every member is requested to be present.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Merchandise

From All

Departments.

Auction Hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

GOOD FOR ADVERTISING.

New Electric Transparency That Gives Novel Results.

Electric transparencies carried about on the shoulders of men, have made their appearance in New York city. The transparency is about three feet high by two feet wide, and on its face extols the merits of the wares of the advertiser. Within are four incandescent electric lights with red, blue, green and white globes.

A storage battery strapped about the waist of the bearer of the device furnishes the illuminating power, and as he walks along he in turn lights and extinguishes each of the lamps, the result being a novel effect of rapidly changing colors.

"SHAKE UP" THREATENED.

Aged and Incompetent Officials in Patent Office to Be Let Go.

Another extensive "shake-up" is contemplated in the United States patent office among the force of examiners with a view, it is said, of raising the standard of efficiency among that corps of officials. Some eight or nine months ago two principal examiners whose services dates back a number of years, were relieved from duty "for the good of the service." It has been reported within the past few days that a similar fate would be meted out to several other aged officials in the immediate future.

Prizes Offered by Columbia College.

The faculty of Columbia college announce that two prizes, the first of not less than $1,000 and the second of not less than $400, to be known as the Loubat prizes, are to be awarded in 1898, and every fifth year after that, to the authors of the best works on the history, geography, archeology, ethnology, philology, or numismatics of North America.

Crowded Parisian Medical Schools.

Foreigners who are not bachelors of arts or science are to be excluded from the Paris medical schools, as the laboratories are overcrowded and even enough subjects for dissection cannot be obtained.

Irish Loyalist Club.

An Irish loyalist club has been formed in London with the object of forming a bond of union between loyalists in London and their fellow loyal Irishmen in other parts of the empire.

Devon Is a Land of Orchards.

The principal county in England for fruit cultivation is Devon, where there are 25,955 acres of orchards.

Attorney Eli Wiley Dead.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 27.—Eli Wiley, one of the oldest and best known lawyers of this part of the state, died to-day. Mr. Wiley was one of the pioneers of Coles county, coming from Kentucky in 1824. He was 72 years old and had practiced law 36 years.

On the streets of Pekin footpads are "holding up" both men and women.

NOT AT AUCTION—CHEAPER.

Just One More Week, Six Days, and a Picnic Every Day.

One week from Monday we move to our new store. We have been here seven years, 364 weeks, but this, our last week will be our biggest week. It is bound to be. It must be, prices will make it. Cost won't be considered. Profits won't be thought of. Every salesman has instructions to sell shoes cheaper than shoes were ever sold before. It will be a great week for Decatur, a harvest for the people. If you wear shoes, don't miss our big week. Yours, for the biggest bargain you ever had.

Walter Hutchin,
117 North Water-Street.

In our new store after Feb. 3. 28-2td

Dies While Fighting a Fire.

Fairbury, Ill., Jan. 27.—Fire to day did considerable damage in the large South Side brick school building. Mr. William H. Karnes, while assisting the firemen in fighting the fire was overcome by the heat and smoke and died while at work. He was amongst the city's earliest settlers and was well known over the entire state, being especially prominent in secret society circles. The funeral will occur Wednesday forenoon. He leaves a wife and six children, the postmaster, Thomas B. Karnes, being the eldest.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Hon. J. H. Brown, a former citizen of Minonk, was married recently to Mrs. Jennie C. Talbot at Claremont, Cal. The groom is 83 years old.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

The 4-year-old daughter of Peter Berkey, of Deer Creek, had her thigh broken by a wagon running over her.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. Walmsley,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

Deland is soon to have a paper called the *Argus.*

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed once to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

Dan Rosenfeldt, who escaped from the DeWitt county jail in July and was arrested later and sentenced to six months for picking pockets in St. Louis, has finished his time there and has been returned to the Clinton jail.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store

The series of meetings being held at Deland by the Christian denomination is attracting wide attention and large numbers are embracing the faith.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug store.

The Standard Electric company, of Kankakee, has failed.

E. Pawson, of Hoopeston, has purchased an interest in a lumber firm at Paxton and will reside hereafter in the latter place.

THE MINISTERING HAND

that pours out for us pain-stopping medicines, even if they are not the most pleasant, receives our gratitude when the desired result is attained. It's a good thing to KNOW that the medicine is fresh and right—just what the doctor has ordered. My prescription department can be absolutely relied on in this respect.

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Reisner Building.

POWERFUL SHELLS.

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Dan Rosenfeldt, who escaped from the DeWitt county jail in July and was arrested later and sentenced to six months for picking pockets in St. Louis, has finished his time there and has been returned to the Clinton jail.

Wife: Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store

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The Standard Electric company, of Kankakee, has failed.

E. Pawson, of Hoopeston, has purchased an interest in a lumber firm at Paxton and will reside hereafter in the latter place.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	61
May	64½	64⅝	63¾	64¼
July	64⅛	64⅛	63½	63⅞
Corn—				
January	—	—	—	27⅛
May	30¼	30⅜	29¾	29⅞
July	—	—	—	—
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	18⅞
May	21⅛	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	10 85	10 85	10 65	10 70
Lard—				
May	6.00	6 00	5.95	5.95
Ribs—				
May	5 45	5.45	5 35	5.37½

May wheat: puts, 62¾, calls, 64¼, curb, —.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—125. Estimated, 80; Year ago, 41.
Corn—416. Estimated, 375; a year ago, 247
Oats—338; Estimated, 335; a year ago, 112.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 50; Corn, 250; oats, 168.

The trade in wheat was very much smaller than yesterday, and there were many dull spots in the market.

No features at all in oats.

Hog receipts 17,000; estimated ,21000. Market opened strong; closed weak, 5c lower. Light, $4.15@$4.40; mixed, $4.15@$4.40; heavy, $4.30@$4.45, rough, $4.10@$4.20.

Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle receipts 12,000. market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat rather easier, corn, more offering. Russian shipments—Wheat, 180,000 qrs.; corn, 5,000 qrs. Danubian Shipments to United Kingdom—Wheat, 10,000 qrs. Engglish country markets quiet but steady. French country markets steady. Weather in England cold.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat and Corn spot and futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 25@3.40
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2.75@3 40, patents, $3.50@3 60. Wheat—No 2 red, 68¾c. No. 3 red, 63c. Corn—No 2. mixed, 26c. No. 2. white, 26½c. Oats—No. 2, 18¾c. Hay—Prairie, $6 00@8 00, mixed timothy, $7.00@10.00; clear timothy, $10 00@13 00. Butter—Creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 12@15c. Eggs—Fresh, 12½c. Lard—Prime steam, 5 55c. Pork—New standard mess, $11.00. Bacon—Longs, 5 75c, clear ribs, 6 00c; clear, 6.12½c; all boxed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 18@21c.

Wheat—Futures closed: May, 65¼@65⅜c; July, 62 ¼c a.

Corn—Futures closed: January, 25⅜c. February, 25⅞c b; May, 26¼@26⅜c b; July, 28c b.

NEW YORK—Flour—State and western, quiet and firm, unchanged. Wheat—May, 71 9-16@72 7-16c; June, 71⅜@72c; July, 71⅜@72c. Corn—January, 36 15-16c. February, 36 9-16c. May, 36⅝@36 13-16c. Oats—Western, 25@28c; May, 25⅝@25¾c. Pork Mess, $10.75@11.00, Lard—Steam-rendered, 6.20c. Butter—Elgins, 21c; western creamery, 16@21c; western creamery, June, 14@19c; western creamery, factory, 9@15½c, imitation creamery, 13@17c; rolls, 9@14c. Eggs—Western, 16½@17½c.

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CHICAGO—Closing quotations: Wheat—January, 61⅞c, May, 64⅝c, July, 64⅝c. Corn—January, 27⅛@27¼c, May, 30@30⅛c; July, 31⅛c. Oats—January 18c. May, 21⅛c b. July, 21⅝c b. Pork—January, $10 02½; May, $10.92½; July, $11 10. Lard—January, 5.80c; May, 6 05c a; July, 6 17½@6 20c. Short Ribs—January, 5 22½c; May, 5 17½c b. May, 5 62½c.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy export, $3 75@4.65; fair to choice, $3 15@4 10, butchers', $2.50@3 60. Hogs—Packing, $3.90@4.15; butchers' hogs, $4 00@4 20. Yorkers, $3 80@4.10. Sheep—Prices range at $2 50@3 40. spring lambs, $3.50@4.25.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 80 00@100 00
Drivers, good to extra	60 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	100 00@250 00
Streeters	50 00@ 85 00
Southern animals	30 00@ 50 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 30 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	35 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 65 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@120 00

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal's official quotations are as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong to 10c higher. Fair to best beeves, $3 50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 85 mixed cows and bulls, $1 60@3.70. Texas, $3.00@3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head. estimated for to-morrow, 20,000 head; market 10@15c higher. Light, $4.10@4 40; rough packing, $4 10@4 15; mixed and butchers', $4.20@4.45, heavy packing and shipping, $4.20@4.42½; pigs, $3 40@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head, market 10c higher. Natives, $2.25@3.70; western, $2.20@3.60; Texas, $2.50@3.25. lambs, $3.50@4 75.

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Light, $4.10@4 25; medium, $4.05@4.20, heavy, $3 95@4.15, pigs, $3 50@4 05. Cattle—Native steers, best, $3.90@4.20, fair to good, $3 25@3 95; cows and heifers best, $3.00@3.50, fair to good, $1.90@3 00, stockers and feeders, $2 85@3 75, bulls, $2 00@3.20; Texas and western, $3 00@3.60; calves, $5.00@10.00

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Firm; choice packing and light, $3.80@4.30.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis 7⅜c; New York, 8 5-16c; New Orleans, 8c. Memphis, 7 15-16c; Charleston, 7⅜c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 —Money on call 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for 60 days, and 489⅛@489 for demand. Posted rates, 488½@489½. Commercial bills, 486½@487¼. The clearinghouse statement is as follows: Exchanges, $67,206,276; balances, $4,786,285. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Co reports silver bullion on hand, 160,044 ounces, deposited, none, withdrawn, none; certificates outstanding, 160. Bar silver, 67⅝. Mexican dollars, 53. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

A break in Tobacco from 77⅜ to 75¼ after 11 o'clock checked the upward movement at the stock exchange, and prices for the active issues ran off ⅜ to 1⅜ per cent. Western Union receded to 83½, Manhattan to 102⅜, St Paul to 70⅜, Rock Island to 67⅛, Burlington to 76¼, Sugar to 15⅛ and Chicago Gas to 65½. Speculation at noon was somewhat steadier in tone.

A LIVELY political war is promised this spring in Farmer City as to who shall represent DeWitt county in the legislature.

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and take some other brand of condensed milk, thinking it is "just as good" as the

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HARNESSING THE OCEAN.

Force of Waves Utilized to Obtain Motive Power for Vessels.

Motion of the Ship Causes a Swinging Cargo Attached to Air Compressors to Propel the Boat Forward—George Price the Inventor.

A new invention, which promises to revolutionize the coastwise freight-carrying trade of the world, was successfully tested in Providence, R. I., the other day. A number of the leading men in local financial circles were present at the trial, and all were enthusiastic at the success of the device.

The invention is nothing more or less than the utilization of the forces of the ocean to obtain therefrom a means of motive power for craft at sea. By an ingenious device of using a swinging cargo attached to air compressors in such a manner that every motion of the vessel, however slight, whether pitching or oscillating, acts as a means to compress the air, which, being conveyed to an ordinary upright boiler, quickly attains the necessary amount of pressure and, let into the engine, starts it in motion.

The details of the device are simple. The air compressors are housed on deck, and any motion of the water forces the air into them by means of a piston. In a vessel of 3,000 tons, only one-third of the space would be used, and in this space there would be a large steel compartment which would be hung on trunnions in such a manner as to meet every motion of the waves. In this 1,000 tons of the cargo would be housed, so that the cargo would provide its own motive power, and when the vessel is empty the compartment will be filled with water. In this way, the inventor claims, the vessel would not have to go into a coaling station, but little fuel would have to be carried and the services of an engineer could be dispensed with, as a common seaman would be able to manage the new power, the turning of a screw being all that is needed to regulate the speed.

As yet the inventor has devised no scheme for storing the air, so it would be necessary for vessels to get up steam when entering a harbor. The same power can be utilized to run a dynamo, by which the boat can be lighted by electricity, and to run the donkey engine with which the sails are hoisted and lowered.

The invention is one of plain mechanics, the force of weight and the power contained in the roll and swell of the ocean having been used to furnish the motive power. It is estimated that the cost of placing this complete device in an ordinary boat will not exceed $5,000

George W. Price, the inventor, does not claim that his invention will at present make more than from seven to twelve miles an hour, so, while it would be of little value to the fast ocean steamers, the great saving in fuel and running expense will make it of inestimable value to the slower ocean steamers, and the freight and other vessels that are engaged in the coastwise trade. It is to be placed on the market at once.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

England's Remarkable Feat in Preparing Her Flying Squadron.

A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun from London says: Great Britain has successfully accomplished the greatest naval feat on record. She has mobilized a powerful fleet from her naval reserve and manned and equipped it, ready for instant service, all within five days of unexpected orders being issued at the most unfavorable season of the year. Nor is this all. She has at the same time prepared and commissioned large reinforcements of the regular channel squadron and sent out relief crews and ships to other stations. This great achievement is in marked contrast with what happened in a similar emergency in 1885, when war with Russia seemed imminent. It then required two months to accomplish what has now been done in five days.

GREW WOOD FOR HIS COFFIN.

Eccentric Oran Fathing, of Indiana, Expects to Die Soon.

Oran Fathing is a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Bartholomew county, Ind., but regarded as very eccentric. Over 40 years ago he planted a walnut tree in front of his house and said at the time that he would have his coffin made out of it. He also said that when it ceased to bear nuts he would know that he was destined to live but a short time. The tree has not borne for two years, and recently he caused it to be cut down and sawed into lumber, and from this he proposes to have his coffin made. He is in his 78th year and apparently hale and hearty, but he contends that the end is near and that he must complete the preparations for his departure. The lumber is being seasoned for the purpose designed.

Uncle Paul.

President Kruger, of the South African republic, is in his 69th year, but is still a wonderfully strong and active man. He is now serving his third term as president, and is commonly known as "Oom Paul" or "Uncle Paul." He has been twice married, and has a family of ten sons and daughters. He and his wife are very simple in their ways. They belong to the Doppers, a strict sect of Dutch Protestants, with peculiarities of manners and dress that somewhat resemble the Quakers.

Cheese as a Wedding Gift.

Swiss brides in several of the mountain cantons receive a most prosaic wedding gift—a Gruyere cheese. This cheese is made by the bride's friends, and is placed in the new house under a glass case. It is never eaten, but the record of each important family event is marked on the rind.

Negro Educational Institutions.

The colored people of the United States maintain seven colleges, 17 academies and 50 high schools.

RIVALS YANKEE SHREWDNESS.

President Monroe Buttons Shipped to Venezuela to Sell to Enthusiasts There.

By the steamer Venezuela, which sailed from New York the other day for La Guayra, there was a consignment of goods which shows that Venezuelans have seized an opportunity and are turning patriotism into capital. The shipment was of several thousands of buttons similar to the ordinary campaign badges, with a small satin American flag attached. On the top of the button is a picture of ex-President Monroe and the words "America for Americans; one country, one flag, one God." The buttons were sent by N. Bolet, ex-secretary of the Venezuelan legation at Washington, who, in speaking of the matter, said: "By the last mail from Venezuela I received a letter from a friend in Caracas saying that the people there were simply wild with enthusiasm, and would buy anything which contained a suggestion of American sentiment. He requested me to send him something to sell, and declared that he could dispose of 1,000,000 pictures of Cleveland and Monroe. I decided upon the President Monroe buttons as the most appropriate and convenient souvenirs, and sent the batch for a starter. I have ordered 50,000 more to ship by the next steamer. They will sell for 25 cents apiece."

GAVE HIM HIS START.

Hobart D. Ives Gives a Reminiscence of Stratton, the Multi-Millionaire.

Hobart D. Ives, of New Haven, Conn., gave Winfield S Stratton, the Cripple Creek multi-millionaire, his financial start. Mr. Ives says: "I received a request from the company in which I was interested there for a loan of $2,000. The applicant was described as a carpenter, living in Colorado Springs. He was the owner of three small houses which he had built and which he offered as security for the loan. He was described to me to be a man of industrious and frugal habits. He desired the money to continue work on a claim which he had staked out at Cripple Creek.

"I gave the required loan. The poor carpenter who had borrowed that $2,000 from me is now one of the wealthiest men in the world, all of which he has made at Cripple Creek within three years. He is the owner of the Independent mine, said to be the richest mine in existence, and his name is Winfield S. Stratton."

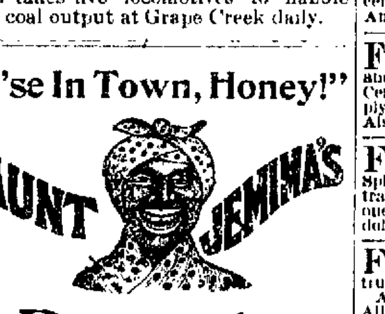
HAS A SOUVENIR OF LINCOLN.

Abilene, Kan., Man Owns a Fence Rail Cut by the Martyred President.

G. W. Hurd, of the firm of Stainbaugh & Hurd, of Abilene, Kan., has just returned from a visit to his parents in Galena, Ill., and brings a unique souvenir of Lincoln's early career. Mr. Hurd's father was a delegate to the Chicago republican convention in 1860. Dennis Hanks, in order to boom Lincoln, had arranged behind the rostrum a number of oak rails brought up from central Illinois which had been split by Lincoln while working in the timber. After Lincoln was nominated he was asked if the rails were really split by him. He declared that, while he could not identify them, if Hanks said they were authentic, it was correct. The enthusiastic delegates cut them into one-foot lengths and retained them as souvenirs. Mr. Hurd's has lain in an old bureau, carefully wrapped and labeled, for 35 years. He gave it to his son to remain as an heirloom in the family.

IT takes five locomotives to handle the coal output at Grape Creek daily.

"I'se In Town, Honey!"



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Send us 4c in stamps for Life History of Aunt Jemima and a set of her pickaninny dolls.

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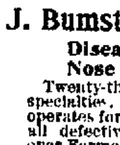

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WANTED—Office partner, lawyer preferred. On hand $400, $500, $800 and $1,000 to $5,000 to loan on city or farm property.

Residence lot cheap for cash on North Water street.

320 acres black Iowa soil to trade for city property.

400 acres black Illinois soil cheap for cash and city property.

Small tract of land near city limits, would make fine residence lots, cheap for cash and other property.

New cottage, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, cistern, cellar, chicken house, coal shed, etc., large lot, high and dry, a good chicken ranch. Price $1,200 on easy payments to right party.

Have fine modern residences and residence lots on principal streets for sale.

Write fire insurance. Have houses to rent.

Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent. Rooms 3 and 4, second floor Library Block, No. 120 East William street. Jan27-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing. Apply at once at 1123 North Edward street. jan27-d6

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street, City. Jan 27-d6

WANTED—A young man to help in running business. No experience required. Address "A" Republican office. Jan 25-d6*

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 26-d2w

WANTED ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 37½ acres, five miles northeast of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and prices address H. H. WISE, St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Jan 16 dtf

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Moore & Snyder, west side Lincoln Square, have for sale a fine line of second hand goods, furniture, clocks, stoves, house-fitting goods and very cheap. A fine kodak camera, nearly new, very cheap. 25-d6*

FOR SALE—We have several show cases all in good order suitable for almost any business. Also a fine line of second hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street. Jan 25-d2w

FOR SALE—Fine Iowa improved and unimproved farms in Northwestern Iowa for sale, or trade for good Illinois farms, city property, merchandise, horses and mules. Come quick for bargains. See or address George A Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur, Ill Jan 25-d6*

FOR RENT—Rooms in private family, with board, if desired. Reference required. Mrs M. Stutzenberger, 450 North College street. 25-d6*

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FOR SALE—361 acres of fine black soil in Platt county $75 per acre; fine orchard and tiled, part cash, balance long time. Also 120-acre farm near Blue Mound, $80 per acre. Holman & Smith, 505 Arcade. Jan 24-d1w

FOR SALE—A fine business house. Will take part in trade, balance in money, or all cash. I wish to remain in business and would occupy rooms as your tenant. Will guarantee 11½ per cent. as an investment. Investigate at once. Answer A. L., care of this paper. 24-d6

FOR TRADE—A splendid stock of wheeled goods, farming implements, wind pumps and piping in a good town. Splendid location in Central Illinois to trade for farm property. Apply to Reesor & Randolph, 117 East Main street. Also equity in a large 12 room house. 24 d6*

FOR TRADE—Equity in a large 12-room house located near business part of the city. Splendid location for boarding house. Would trade for a nice cottage. A bargain for some one desiring to keep boarders. Reesor & Randolph, 117 East Main street, 24-d6*

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit; good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1069 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street. Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

A 60 88-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

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3, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 126, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

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120 acres near Blue Mound; 120 acres near Moweaqua, 120 acres in Douglas county, 167 acres in Vermilion county, 50, 80, 100, 320 acres in Fayette county to trade.

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80, 160 acres in Nebraska, 140, 160 acres in Kansas; 160, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas, 480 in Texas, for trade.

$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street.

$3,000, $6,000, $12,000, on North Water.

$5,000 on North Edward.

$3,500 on East Division.

$8,000, $6,000 on North Main; $7,000 East Wood, $2,500 North Clinton; $5,000 Central Avenue, $8,000 on Prairie; $3,200 West Main, $6,000, $5,000 in Riverside, $10,000, $15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller $1,000 prices and up all for trade for land.

Saloon; two drug stores; hotel, three general stores, feed mill; creamery, box factory, cob pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments.

These are but a few samples.

I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.

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Jan 25-dtf — S. A. D. GRAY, 131 South Water street.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

FINANCIAL. $2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11tf

FARM LOANS. Money on good Central Illinois farms at 6 per cent per annum, on five years' time, with the privilege of paying in even hundreds after one year. Call on or address S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ullrich Block, Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-w2w*

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over R. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS. I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—On Jan. 27, between Union depot and Linn & Scruggs' store, a pocket book containing $10. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan. 27-d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. MANN'S ACCIDENT AGENCY. Salary provided for during disability from accidental injury. Men and women whose competence depends on their daily labor should provide for accidents. A small payment does it. Office 120 Merchant street. 25-d6*

EUREKA HOTEL, 139 West Main street. Best $1 a day house in the city. Well furnished rooms and table fare first class. Special rates for weekly boarders. Try us. A. REED, Prop. 25-d6 *

CLAIRVOYANT. Prof. Lamb, the king of clairvoyants, is now in this city. Advice given on all matters of importance, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business matters, tells who is true or false to you, who is your friend or enemy, locates lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, causes happy marriages, removes spells, stumblingblocks and bad luck of all kinds. If you are going to see a medium, why not see the best? Parlors located at 322 North Water street. No money accepted in advance. Satisfaction guaranteed. What could be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open on Sundays. jan27-dtf

NOTICE. During the recent fire at the Opera house, two large pans of dishes were carried away. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will please notify the secretary of Dunham W. R. C. Mary Snyder, 545 East North street. Jan 22-d6

HAIR WORK. Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irene Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. All styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

HOLMAN & SMITH, Real Estate. City and farm property sold and rented. All business intrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Room 505 Arcade. Jan 3 d1mo

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS. If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Tincher, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec18-dt

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct18-dtf

DISSOLUTION—The partnership between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Adkerson will assume all the indebtedness and continue the business at the old stand.

J. L. MORGAN,
C. B. ADKERSON.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1896. 1w

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 236 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

WANTED—You to know I have a second-hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy $500 worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. jan11 d1w

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CAUGHT A BURGLAR

In the Act of Going Through Her House

AND WAS CHOKED TO DEATH BY HIM.

The Horrible Sight Which Met Mr. Tucker on His Return Home Last Night—A Cruel Murder and Robbery.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A daring robbery, followed by a murder, occurred in this place last night. The victim was Mrs. Edmund Tucker, who resided on Central avenue, near Bronxville. Mr Tucker arrived at his home shortly after seven o'clock last night, and to repeated knocking on the door received no reply. The rooms were dark, and he decided that his wife was visiting some neighbor. He called at the houses of several, but could find no trace of her. Upon returning to his home he removed a wire screen at one of the windows and entered.

Mr. Tucker found his five-year old boy in a back room. The child informed him that a man wearing a beard had entered the house about dusk and struck and choked his mother. Mr Tucker immediately began a search and found the body of Mrs. Tucker, who was shortly to become a mother, in a small hallway off the sitting room. She had been choked to death, as several finger marks were plainly visible upon her throat. There were several bruises on her breast and body, showing that the burglar had repeatedly hit and kicked her.

The child has an injury on the right temple.

After the finding of the body a search of the house was made, and it was found that considerable jewelry and clothing had been stolen. The general opinion is that Mrs. Tucker discovered the burglar in the sitting room, and when she made an outcry he killed her. The police report that a man answering the description of the murderer, as given by the child, had been seen hanging about Mrs. Tucker's house during the afternoon.

THE AMISH TRIAL

Two Hundred Church Members in Court as Defendants—Hard Witnesses to Handle.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 27.—The circuit court room was crowded this morning by anxious people to hear the beginning of the Amish trial. About two hundred members of the church were present. As this is their first appearance in a court, they take the matter with all seriousness, yet are cool, and do not get excited in the least. They have employed Hon. W. Reed, ex-mayor of this city, as counsel, but so far have offered but little defense, except an attempt to quash all indictments, which was overruled by Judge Haller.

The first case called was Jacob Swartz, charged with marrying cousins and marrying without a license. The court had a good deal of trouble with witnesses, as they refused to be either sworn or to affirm.

The first witness for the state, Peter Mazelor, when asked if he would tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, answered that he would if it did not conflict with Christ or the Testament. Witness also said he would violate the state laws if they were contrary to the Bible. The case was given to the court without argument.

David Swartz was next tried for marrying without license. Both cases were given to the court, who will not render a verdict for several days.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK

A Favorable Report by the House Committee on Banking and Currency Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Appearances indicate that the proposition to establish an international bank on the lines suggested at the late Pan-American congress, will be favorably reported by the house committee on banking and currency.

Comptroller Eckels, of the treasury department, was before the committee yesterday and favored granting a charter for the bank with some modifications.

At the conclusion of the hearing the bill was referred to a subcommittee, which will confer with the comptroller and the attorney general as to the changes needed to obviate the constitutional objections to the measure, and make it in harmony with the general policy of the government from a banking standpoint.

THE STEAMER HAWKINS

Alleged to Have Left New York on a Filibustering Expedition to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Acting Secretary Wike has instructed collectors of customs to look out for the steamer J. W. Hawkins, alleged to have left New York last Friday on a filibustering expedition to Cuba. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, says Calixto Garcia is aboard the steamer, with arms, ammunition and men, and that the steamer will take on more men and stores at Palm Beach, Fla.

Orders have been sent to the revenue cutters Morril, McLane and Colfax, to proceed to sea, and if possible intercept the Hawkins, providing the allegations of the Spanish minister are found to be correct.

Little doubt is now entertained that it is to intercept, if possible, this expedition that the cruisers Raleigh and Montgomery of Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution have been ordered to sea.

A Protest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D., secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions, in a leading editorial in the Assembly Herald, of the Presbyterian church, protests against government aid of sectarian schools among the Indians.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The German emperor's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary was celebrated in Berlin yesterday with great ceremony.

—The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette in Rome reaffirms the existence of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

—The R. & T. Ennis Stationary Co., an old and well-known St. Louis printing house, has failed, and has assigned to George T. Dunn for the benefit of creditors.

—After a life of adventure on land and sea, Robert Edwards, a cousin of Jenny Lind, the famous singer, is now leading an evangelist movement in New York city.

—George W. Baxter, aged 33, of Minneapolis, Minn., killed his wife, Celia, with a hammer, and then cut his own throat with a razor. The cause was jealousy.

—William E. Burr, Jr., of St. Louis, yesterday got a five-years term in the Missouri penitentiary on a plea of guilty of embezzlement from the St. Louis National bank.

—The Omaha & St. Louis road was sold at foreclosure in Omaha, Neb., yesterday morning, to Cornelius B. Gold, of New York, representing the bondholders, for $1,500,000.

There is great excitement at New Albany, Ind., over the arrival of a box consigned to Rev. Father Rowell, assistant pastor of St Mary's church, charged by members of the A. P. A. to contain regulation Springfield rifles.

—William Conway, engineer of the glass works of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co of St Louis, was burned to death Sunday night by the ignition of a tank of oil, the contents of which he was inspecting with the aid of a torch.

—Mr and Mrs. B. Howard Smith, of Gouverneur, N. Y., celebrated, Sunday, the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. There was no special observance of the day, but a number of friends called to offer their congratulations.

—The employes of the Clyde ship builders, who had been locked out for several months owing to an agreement between their employers and the Belfast ship builders, whose employes were on strike, resumed work yesterday.

—A large barn was destroyed by fire at Vinita, I. T., at an early hour Sunday morning. Six valuable horses were burned, two having been covered with oil. A man and woman, who are suspected of the crime, will be arrested.

—Stewart Propps and Layton Jacobs, from Nuttallburgh, and George Higgins, three railroad men, were drowned at Sewell, W. Va., late Sunday evening, by the upsetting of the boat in which they were crossing New river to Cunard.

—The United States court of claims yesterday rendered a judgment for $77,550 in favor of David Myerle, of California, for work done on monitors built on the Pacific coast. Myerle is dead, and the judgment will be collected by his assignees.

—The negro public school building at Hopkinsville, Ky., was burned Sunday afternoon. It was a large frame structure, recently completed at a cost of $5,000. Half the loss was covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

—The steamer Caracas arrived at New York yesterday from Venezuelan ports. At the time of leaving La Guayra a more peaceful and settled feeling prevailed concerning the boundary question. An outbreak had been reported at Coro, but it was promptly suppressed.

—The Abyssinian monarch demands that the Italians shall withdraw to Massowah, Keran and Asmara, abandoning all the territory now occupied by them and renounce the protectorate of Italy over any Abyssinian territory, as the terms upon which he will make peace.

—A. W. Thurman has issued a circular to the democrats of Ohio, advising them not to leave the democratic party, but to continue their fight for free coinage in its ranks. He argues that the populist party is impotent; and that the republican party has always been the enemy of free silver.

—The state department was yesterday officially notified of the death of Ambassador Runyon in a dispatch received from John B. Jackson, first secretary of the embassy at Berlin. Secretary Olney, after consulting President Cleveland, sent a message of condolence to Mr. Jackson, to be conveyed to Mrs. Runyon and the members of her family.

—Chairman Wm. F. Harrity has appointed the following members of the national committee a subcommittee to have charge of arrangements for the national democratic convention: W. F. Harrity, Pennsylvania, chairman; S. P. Sheerin, Indiana, secretary; A. P. Gorman, Maryland; Ben T. Cable, Illinois; Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin; John G. Prather, Missouri, and Thomas H. Sherley, Kentucky.

Frye, of Maine, for President of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is the intention of the republicans of the senate on to-morrow to place Senator Frye, of Maine, in nomination for president pro tempore of the senate, and to proceed to his election. It is understood that the populists, in line with their policy when the committees were reorganized, will decline to vote and the republicans will therefore have a plurallity sufficient to elect Senator Frye. The democrats have notified all their members to be present and will move to substitute Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for Mr. Frye. There is every reason to believe that the republicans will be successful.

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday at the close of business stood at $50,533,513. There was deposited at New York $1,000,000 in gold, and $131,400 in gold was withdrawn.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

The Proposed Meeting of Leaders to be Held in Cleveland

MAY DECIDE EX-GOV. M'KINLEY'S FATE,

So Far as His Aspirations Towards the Presidency are Concerned—A Fierce Factional Fight and a Divided Delegation Possible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A Washington special says:

Much interest is manifested here today in the outcome of a meeting scheduled to be held in Cleveland between the Ohio republican leaders. Upon it is said to depend McKinley's presidential prospects. As stated last week, Foraker is being viewed here with suspicion by McKinleyites. Since then various denials of the story have gone forth.

Apropos of it and the meeting referred to, the following extract from a special dispatch from Cleveland to the Washington Post to-day is interesting:

"On the conference to be held in Cleveland to-morrow or next day depends the presidential future of McKinley. The Forakerites have raised the flag of rebellion, and the tariff apostle's friends are, in a measure, panic-stricken. Ohio republicans are woefully divided on the ex-governor's merits, and the conduct of some of his friends has brought the matter to a crisis. So far as the Zanesville convention agreement goes, the Ohio republicans redeemed their promise by making Bushnell governor and Foraker senator. That part of the agreement affecting McKinley and the presidency remains to be fulfilled.

"Some time ago it was suggested by William H. Hahn, state insurance commissioner and a McKinley leader, that the wisest thing McKinley could do, was to submit the question of delegates at-large to a conference of republican leaders. Both sides were determined to have their people on the slate, and the proposition was abandoned. A conference will be held in the mansion of Mark Hanna, who has never wavered in his support of the ex-governor.

"Chairman Kurtz of the state central committee has been traveling around the country, and McKinley men say that he is working against the Ohio aspirant for the presidency. This made Kurtz mad, and he had it announced that the "Big Four" from Ohio would probably consist of Foraker, Bushnell, Kurtz and Hanna. As but one of these men has favored McKinley there was a howl, and "Billy" Hahn came forward at once with his peace offering. It is thought that if an agreement is reached, the delegates-at-large will consist of two from each faction—Hanna, Grosvenor, Bushnell and Foraker.

"Should all these schemes fail to meet with approval, the fiercest factional fight in the history of American politics will be inaugurated in Ohio and McKinley will go to the St. Louis convention with only a portion of his state's delegates, or he will withdraw from the contest entirely. Many republicans think he will take the latter course.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Called to Consider the Reorganization of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A call was issued yesterday afternoon for a republican caucus to be held next Thursday to consider the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate. One of the leading members of the party said this evening that the populists believed that the republicans, they having the most members, should be charged with the responsibility of the whole senate, and the populists would be content to permit them to assume that responsibility, but they were opposed to doing the thing by easy stages. When the republicans had made their caucus nominations for all officers, and were prepared to submit them in the senate, this senator said, the populists would vote for their own candidate, as they did before, and then retire from the chamber, but the whole thing must be accomplished at the same time.

This having come to the ears of the republicans, they will, it is said, endeavor to agree among themselves on the whole ticket before attempting to elect Mr. Frye. After the republicans have thus agreed, there is said to be little doubt but that they will be able to put the ticket through by virtue of the withdrawal of the populists from the chamber.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Will They Join Hands to Bring About Reforms in Armenia?

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The passage in the speech delivered in Birmingham Saturday evening by Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, inviting the United States to co-operate with England in Armenia, strengthens the report that Lord Salisbury has asked President Cleveland to join in a note to the Powers protesting against the treachery of the porte, and asking that united action be taken to the end of obtaining genuine reforms in Armenia, and has also asked that the United States join in a demonstration of the English and American fleets in Turkish waters.

The Burning of Redfield (S. D.) College.

REDFIELD, S. D., Jan. 28.—A loss of $30,000 was caused by the destruction of Redfield college, including President Hatch's library, Sunday night, by fire. The students lost all their books and clothing.

The Fur Seal Fisheries of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Carlisle sent to the house yesterday, in response to a resolution, the report of Prof. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institution, on the condition of the fur seal fisheries of Alaska.

PERSONALS FROM MANY LANDS.

Prof. Dyche, the distinguished naturalist, is entirely self-taught. When 13 years old he had not yet learned the alphabet.

The German emperor will drink no coffee but Mexican, and a large supply is sent him every year from a German colony.

Mme. Jeanne Hugo, the granddaughter of Victor Hugo, who was recently divorced from her husband, Alphonse Daudet's son, is about to marry a young doctor of Paris.

It is a curious fact that, after 11 years' captivity in the hands of the mahdi, Slatin Pasha's greatest difficulty was to walk upstairs—an art which he had almost forgotten.

M. Leon Bourgeois, the prime minister of France, is a cyclist. During the recess he might often be seen gliding along the roads near his country seat in the Marne by the side of his son George.

Count Dante Serego Alighieri, mayor of Venice, who died in office recently, was a descendant of the poet in the female line. The male line became extinct in 1547 with the poet's son, Piero di Dante, but a daughter married Count Serego of Verona, a family that is now very wealthy.

King Leopold of Belgium detests instrumental music of any kind. It seems to cause him real physical suffering. If anyone sits down at the piano in the king's presence his majesty swiftly vanishes, while it is said that he would run a mile to escape the sound of his queen's harp.

The bicycle continues to grow in favor among European rulers. It is now learned that President Faure has become an expert rider. When King George of Greece was in Paris recently he and the president took lessons in an academy. King George afterward purchased a machine and sent it to Athens, where he is now often seen astride it.

WHAT IS WAR?

War is impulsiveness. (It is also regret.)

War is bravery. (It is also the most indescribable savagery.)

War is a glorious privilege. (It is also a lasting and bitter sorrow.)

War is the exuberant thrill of national pride. (It is also the solemn and serious problem of the taxpayer.)

War is the defiant tramp of pomp and pageantry. (It is also the rumbling of the dead wagon at midnight.)

War is the spirit of patriotic song. (It is also the sighing away of the young life, alone, beneath the stars.)

War is the brilliant deed that plants the banner upon the frowning parapet. (It is also the tolling of the bell in the quiet churchyard.)

War is the mother's pride at the manly march of the beardless youth. (It is also the laying of a wreath upon the untimely grave.)

War is the wild glamor of a boyish dream. (It is also a sea of desolation whose shores are lined with shattered hopes.)

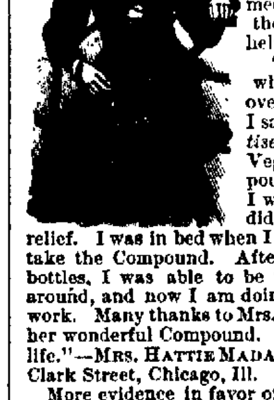
War is the grand parade beneath the flag consecrated by the blood of a million heroes. (It is also the wily picket shot, the volley, the charge, the roar of conflict and the desperate hand-to-hand death struggle.)

War is something we all like to talk about. (It is something no experienced man wants to see, if it can be honorably avoided.)—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

C. C. CORMACK, of Tuscola, became suddenly i... a few days since while visiting in Stark county, Indiana.

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]



"For four years I suffered with female troubles. I was so bad that I was compelled to have assistance from the bed to the chair. I tried all the doctors and the medicines that I thought would help me.

"One day, while looking over the paper, I saw the *advertisement* of your Vegetable Compound. I thought I would try it. I did so, and found relief. I was in bed when I first began to take the Compound. After taking four bottles, I was able to be up and walk around, and now I am doing my housework. Many thanks to Mrs. Pinkham for her wonderful Compound. It saved my life."—MRS. HATTIE MADAUS, 184 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

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On L. & N. south of and including Bowling Green and Nortonville Ky., except New Orleans and Memphis.

On Queen & Crescent south of Somerset, Ky., except New Orleans.

At one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

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Moweaqua.

C. F. Mitchell was a guest in Decatur Saturday.

A light snow fell Friday night.

There was a masquerade skating Thursday night at Ribelin's opera house.

Mrs. E. T. Seger, of Decatur, was visiting relatives and friends here several days last week.

Fred Thomas spent several days in Assumption last week.

A. J. Combs transacted business in Shelbyville Tuesday.

James Gardiner leaves to-day to spend a week at his old home in Macon. James talks of moving to Decatur.

Vest Cutler returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Kansas City, Mo.

John Clark attended the supervisors' meeting at Shelbyville last week.

John Combs left for Walla Walla county, Tex., last Tuesday, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Combs has been a resident of this vicinity over 40 years and will be missed by his many friends. Mr. Combs is a life long Republican.

Mr. Isaac D. Batts left Wednesday for Fort Scott, Bourbon county, Kansas, where he expects to engage in carpentering. Mr. Batts is a first class workman and we predict for him success wherever he may go. Mr. Batts leaves many friends in this locality.

Orvil Workman, aged 14 years, broke through the ice Saturday while skating at Oscar Frazee's tile mill. The water was only waist deep or he might have been drowned.

There has been considerable buying and selling of horses in the past week.

A great many people from the country came into town yesterday on foot, the roads being in such condition as to be almost impossible to get a horse along on the roads.

The people of Moweaqua are considerably worked up over the recent outrage committed on Mrs. Atterberry by her brother-in-law, Grant Atterberry. The Atterberrys are well known in Moweaqua and vicinity. As a great many think Grant guilty of murdering his father five years ago last November, the two crimes combined cause people to express a great many opinions not essential to the health of Grant, as a great many have expressed themselves that they would like to take part in hanging him.

The past week has been the worst week for business this winter. Everything seems to be utterly dead. There was no grain came to town to speak of, only a few hogs. There is lots of corn to haul in, but the farmers must wait for better roads.

There is considerable sickness, mostly la grippe, but there have been several deaths, mostly infants. 1-27-'96.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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THE condition of R. V. Cumming, of Farmer City, who is in a hospital at Indianapolis, is somewhat improved.

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Senator Squire Demands the Appointment of an International Commission to Settle This Important Question.

Special Washington Letter.

The people need not expect much from the recently-appointed Venezuelan commission. True, that organization will diligently prosecute its work; but nothing will come of it in the near future.

The patriotic message of President Cleveland, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, caused great temporary excitement in this country and considerable perturbation throughout the world. The president asked the congress to make an appropriation of $100,000 for

SENATOR WATSON C. SQUIRE, WASH.

the expense of a commission to be appointed for the purpose of examining the situation and of reporting to the president the fact as to the real boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela. Congress promptly passed an act making the appropriation; and the commission has been appointed, and it is at work.

It will take fully a year for the commission to make its investigation and report. Every avenue of information will be examined and thoroughly traversed. The commission is composed of men learned in law, international law and the history of the contention. They will do their duty in an intelligent manner, and their conclusions will form the basis of future action.

But, when the commission makes its report some time next year, and submits its conclusions to the president, it will then be necessary for this government to call the attention of Great Britain to the status of affairs, and of the intention of the president and of our country to enforce the Monroe doctrine, and prevent the aggression of Great Britain, or any other foreign power, upon the territory of the weaker governments of the new world.

In accordance with diplomatic usage, it will then be the province of Great Britain to ask time, in order that a commission from that government may make an examination of facts. This request must be granted. The British commission will consume at least another year in its work; going over the same ground which will have been traversed by the commission appointed and authorized by this country. Thus, two years will have been consumed before we get to the fighting point.

But there is another matter concerning boundary lines which is of vastly more present importance to our people; and that is the disputed boundary line between our Alaskan territory and British Columbia. Whether erroneously or wilfully, Great Britain is claiming a large part of our territory; and it is all rich in gold and other precious products.

A resolution was recently introduced in the senate by Senator Squire, of Washington, providing an appropriation of $75,000 to defray the expense of locating the boundary line by an international commission to work conjointly with an American commission, in order that a report may be made upon which this government may base action through the department of state.

The senator says that the Alaskan boundary is conveniently divisible into two sections: The first where it follows the contour of the coast from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the 141st meridian at or near the summit of Mount St. Elias; the second where it is formed by the 141st meridian, which it follows from that intersecting point to the frozen ocean.

The going in of the miners and the development of the country has been such that the valley of the Yukon is becoming a highway through the hitherto unexplored wilds of Alaska. This region has great mineral resources, recently discovered, especially at or near the junction of the boundary meridian of the Yukon and its tributaries. What is known as the Porcupine river is another of the tributaries upon which surveys have been made. The outposts of civilization and enterprise are springing up, and under these circumstances it seems exceedingly important, and, indeed, necessary, that the jurisdictional limits of the respective governments in that new region should be determined. It is understood that her Britannic majesty's government has already proposed a joint delimitation of the 141st meridian by an international commission of experts, and if congress should create this commission, and make provision therefor, the necessary result can be accomplished with no unreasonable delay by means of the convention which is contemplated to that end.

It will be observed that Senator Squire's resolution provides for "an international commission" to fix the boundary line. It was originally the intention of the senator to introduce a resolution providing for an arbitrary commission by this country alone; but the department of state has views concerning the management of such affairs in a diplomatic manner, and the senator wisely deferred to the opinions of experienced officials. It is always better to do so, because with the aid of an executive department it is much easier to secure legislation. It is not always satisfactory to secure partial results in congress; but the statesman who is wise enough to wait can always secure initial legislation which will ultimately accomplish the full results desired. Because of this fact, Senator Squire's resolution was modified. Ultimately there may be a satisfactory diplomatic understanding by treaty, and if that result cannot be obtained within a year, it will then be proper for the senator to pursue his original intention, and have the important boundary line fixed by a commission of our own. It is probable that, with all the world ready to wrangle with Great Britain, that country will be inclined to surrender any unlawful demands upon territory belonging to this country. Great Britain has an itching palm, and her people are continually grasping territory in which gold fields are located. She must not and cannot encroach upon rich territory belonging to this country. It is probable that she has a distinct understanding of that fact already.

The most important pending problem is concerning the exact location of the 141st meridian. The ascertainment of a given meridian at any given point is a work depending upon the precision of the scientific instruments employed and the accuracy of the astronomical and geodetic observations, so that it needs much time and care to reduce the remaining amount of error to so small a degree that it will be practically immaterial and of no consequence. Such observations and surveys were undertaken by the United States coast and geodetic survey in 1890 and 1891, and the points where the 141st meridian crossed the Yukon river, also where it intersects Forty Mile creek, and again where it passes by the summit of Mount St. Elias, have been marked with some degree of accuracy. Similar surveys in some quarters under British auspices are believed to give nearly coincident results. There is a difference of perhaps not more than 450 feet between the location of the respective governments on the Yukon river where that is intersected by the 141st meridian, and there is but a slight difference at the intersection of the meridian with what is known as Forty Mile creek, where active mining operations are conducted. It seems to be practicable to reach an agreement along this line, inasmuch as the difference is so slight. These surveys by the respective governments have been independently conducted, and no international agreement has yet been made to mark those or any other parts of the 141st meridian by permanent monuments.

It is important that this boundary line shall be marked and taken out of the world of controversy. The boundary claimed by Great Britain, if allowed, would prove to be a great hardship upon the people of our country who are seeking and developing mining properties in Alaska. If the British boundary line is accepted, the miners of our country must traverse the coast and the Yukon river for a distance of about 2,000 miles, in order to get into the gold fields, without crossing and recrossing British boundary lines, and paying customs duties upon freight and supplies. If our boundary line shall be established beyond question, our people would only have to travel about 100 miles from the highest point of navigation to the gold fields; and they would not have to pay any customs duties. In other words, the British boundary line is sought to be established solely for the purpose of driving our miners and mine owners away from property and territory which of right belongs to this country.

The Venezuelan question pales into insignificance when compared with this matter. It is all right for a senti-

GOLD MINING IN ALASKA.

ment, and a good sentiment, for this government to proclaim that we will protect the Venezuelans from British aggression; will save them their gold fields from British rapacity. But is it not of much more importance for us to protect our own territory from British aggression? There will be but one answer to that question. Senator Squire is probably right in consenting to let the matter go first to an international commission. That is the method of peace; and our people prefer peace at all times. But judging the present by the past, after the international commission shall have acted, it is probable that we will be obliged to defend our Alaskan possessions either with the display or the discharge of heavy guns. Great Britain has started after the gold of Alaska, and she will cling to her claim until driven away from it by force, or the argument of force.

SMITH D. FRY.

The Boot on the Other Foot.

In hunters' lore there is an idea that the jackal is the lion's provider; that he locates the game and takes the lion to it. This superstition has no more foundation than is found in the fact that after a lion has slain his quarry the jackals always attend and wait the conclusion of the repast, in order to pick up the leavings.

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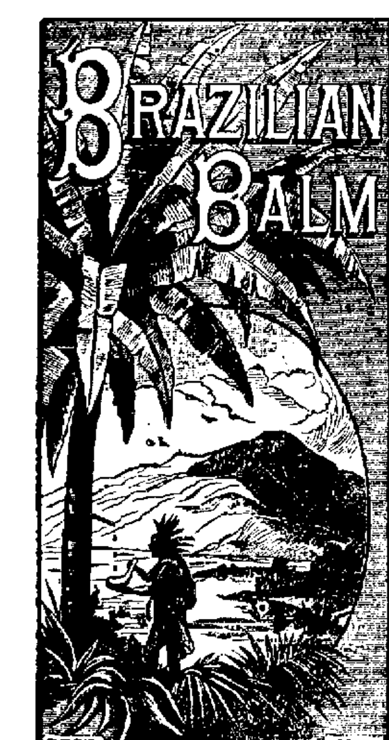

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Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. **B. F. JACKSON & CO., Cleveland, O.**

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*..3:45 a m
" 44 Pass*..11:25 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass*..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†...11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc†... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*... 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass*.. 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass*..11:35 a m
" 41 Pass†.. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 47 Pass†.. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 2:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass†....8:50 p m	" 6 Pass†....6:25 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.......9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.......5:55 p m	No. 163 pass. ex. Sunday.......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed..10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed.... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:30 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass......7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute........ ......11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria............ ...... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.
To Peoria.............. ......11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute......... ...... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

For this occasion, taking place February 17 and 18, 1896, the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Will sell tickets at reduced rates from stations on its line north of Duquoin on February 10 to February 15, good to return until March 14, inclusive. Advantage of this can be taken, by those desiring, to attend the session of the

—CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL—

of America, to be held in New Orleans from February 10 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to

Florida, Mexico & California

is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Tickets, specific rates and further information of agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN, Administrator.

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Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32 DAYS TOUR OF

MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 20, 1896, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

But $275 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

FLORIDA

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Illinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA

—VIA—

NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co. run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

$1.55 to Springfield and return on January 25 to 28, account Illinois Republican Love Feast.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th, and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' tickets various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. jan14 d2m

TENNESSEE FARMS for sale or rent; 40 to 1,000 acres, $8 to $16 per acre; rents from $2 to $3 per acre; secure a home while land is cheap; low rate excursion every two weeks. Aaron Smick, 146 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.—25wif

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.

Jan 3-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

R. D. HEIL, Administrator.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

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...complete outfitters to most
...l-dressed young men in De-
...hey know that our ready-to-
...othing fits better, wears
...nd costs less than can be
...elsewhere in Decatur.

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... Shirts, Modish Neckwear,
... to us.

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...CHARLEY.

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AUCTION.

Our Sale of All Goods will continue all this week.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, will be

White China Day.

All Fancy Pieces for Decorators will be offered.

We are going to DISCONTINUE this line and will put up at auction our entire line.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

A NEW ..DEPARTMENT..

We start on Monday a New Department in connection with our store, that of

Dress, Cloak, Cape, Skirt, Shirt Waist Making to Order,

And will take in goods to be made up, as well as to furnish goods ourselves.

SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

20 pieces of good Indigo Blue Calico at	5c yard
25 pieces Unbleached Muslin at	4½c yard
One lot of Men's Shoes at	98c pair
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps at	25c each
Fascinators from	25c up
Men's Flannel Shirts at	48c
Ladies' Bet Made Calico Wrappers, only	$1.00

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

S. OF V.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of S. of V. to transact regular business Tuesday evening, Jan 28, a full attendance is desired. By order of president, ANNA WOOD.

MASONIC.—Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this, (Tuesday,) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Assistant Inspector of this district will be present.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the first degree. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7 30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. At 8 o'clock lodge will close and go in a body to hear Col. R. Finley Smiley, who lectures this evening on "Is Fraternal Secrecy Detrimental to Christianity." Every Pythian should attend. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. ARTHUR MCNAIR, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. tf

GERMAN household dyes at Irwin's.

BOX and Bulk Candies at Whitley's

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

IRWIN'S penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

CIGARS at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

ROLLER skating bids fair to be a craze for the next couple of months.

IRWIN'S compound extract Kola is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MISS ADDIE EBERT will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 d6

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses 25c.

DR. HATT'S "Cold Crackers" cures cold in one night. 10 cts. at West's Drug Store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

IN the Chicago *Times Herald* to-day appears a very good picture of Hue Singleton, member of the Republican state central committee

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

ONE week from to-night the Decatur Wheelmen club will elect officers for the ensuing year.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

NO SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

LAST night S. Gillespie was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He was put in jail.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THE attendance at the Westminster chapel Sabbath school last Sunday was 118 and the collection was $1.79.

NEXT Sunday afternoon at the Christian tabernacle Rev. Hardin C. Smith, of the Antioch Baptist church, will baptize 18 converts, and deliver a sermon on baptism.

The Columbia Roaster

is the best roaster sold. Anything cooked in them retains its natural flavor and odor. One of them (like the above cut) given with one pound of tea or baking powder Saturday, February 1st.

Great Eastern Tea Co.,
143 East Main. St.

THE BIG LOVE FEAST.

Thousands of Republicans at the State Capital.

McKinley Sentiment Strong—Review of the Candidates—Scenes at the Hotels.

This is a great day in the history of the Republican party organization of Illinois. It is the day of the great love feast at Springfield, and thousands of prominent men of the state are there to enjoy the notable meeting.

All of the hotels were crowded last night and to-day, and everywhere were displayed lithographs of Major McKinley. Candidates for various state offices have headquarters. Every room was crowded last night.

The state central committee met this afternoon to select the city where the state convention shall be held and to name the date and fix the basis of representation. Peoria and Springfield are fighting each other to get the convention.

The state convention ordinarily marks the beginning of a campaign, but this meeting will practically open this campaign of 1896. Never before, with the election nine months away, were candidates so numerous, the enthusiasm so intense and the triumph of the ticket so completely assured.

Senator Cullom arrived from Washington last night. He is in the best of spirits, and spent much of the evening mingling with the crowd at the Leland Hotel.

Ex-Congressman William E. Mason spent a busy day at his headquarters. He is perhaps the strongest senatorial candidate in the field. His only active rivals are Ex Gov. John M. Hamilton and Ex Congressman George E. Adams, of Chicago. These gentlemen have their friends, but the drift of sentiment is decidedly favorable to Mason. It is expected that he will have the support of Senator Cullom's friends, owing to his manly course in the contest of last winter, when Cullom was elected. Mr. Mason would like to have the state convention formally nominate him, and he would like to have an expression from the state committee favoring the nomination of a senator.

"I favor a state convention nomination," said Mr. Mason. "I believe that brings the office closer to the people. I am persuaded that victory will be a greater certainty if the state convention makes a nomination. But I shall not be disappointed if the people do not want the thing done that way. I shall be satisfied with any plan that may be adopted."

The governorship overshadows everything else. John R. Tanner has a strong following.

Gen. James S. Martin, of Salem opened headquarters yesterday. He is a candidate for governor, and a very active one. He claims the south end of the state, and is looking hopefully in the direction of Chicago.

"I have not been in the field a great while," said Gen. Martin, "but I have received overywhere the most flattering assurances. It is too early to say just how anybody will stand in the state convention. That is too far away; but I am feeling very confident of winning."

Gen. Martin has been in Illinois politics for many years. His campaign for the nomination is being managed by Gen. W. Pavey, of Mount Vernon.

Dr. Joseph Robbins, of Quincy, another gubernatorial candidate, has been shaking hands with the brethren. He will come to the state convention with a good delegation from the west side of the state.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, is an exceedingly active candidate for governor. His following is confined chiefly to the northern part of the state, outside of Cook county. Like the other rivals of Tanner, he expects to make large accessions between now and convention day.

Col. Jonathan Merriam, of Tazewell county, a member of the last house, and an old-time politician, is another man who wants to succeed Gov. Altgeld. It is uncertain what strength he will develop.

A notable feature of the whole situation is the apparent absence of combinations of any kind. Every candidate seems to be fighting single-handed. All seem to be aware, too, that it is idle to make any predictions at this time as to the distribution of the places on the state ticket. There are so many candidates, and such meritorious ones, that it will be a comparatively easy matter to divide the offices equitably between the several parts of the state.

Tanner will be credited to Clay county. The Lieutenant Governor may be a Southern Illinois man, and so may the Attorney General, leaving the other places to Northern Illinois. This, it is contended, should be satisfactory, since it is a foregone conclusion that Chicago will get the senatorship.

W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has made a host of friends. He is popular personally, and is well known throughout the state, especially among the Modern Woodmen.

Ex-Senator T. S. Chapman, of Jerseyville, another aspirant for Lieutenant Governor, is certain of a large following. He is an able lawyer, and has a long-standing and extensive acquaintance among the politicians who make state tickets. Nothing but the geography of the situation will prevent one of these men from getting the nomination.

David Ross, of LaSalle, will be the nominee if the place goes to his end of the state.

The man who is likely to be nominated for Attorney General is General J. M. Truitt, of Hillsboro. He came near getting it four years ago. He is a lawyer of wide reputation and a good campaigner. There is a very pronounced sentiment in his favor. His rivals are Gen. H. H. McDowell, of Pontiac, and Ex-Representative Dan. H. Paddock, of Kankakee.

Thomas B. Needles, of Nashville, is perhaps the leading candidate for auditor of public accounts. He has held the office before and has been a member of the general assembly several times. He has been overwhelmed with assurances of support, and nothing but the fact that northern Illinois will demand a share of the offices can beat him out of the nomination.

Another candidate for auditor is Charles J. Kinnie, of Rockford.

For state treasurer Cook county seems to be pretty solid for Henry Hertz, with a faction for Chris Straussheim. Hon. D. P. Keller, of Shelby county, is also in the field.

The candidates for secretary of state are perhaps the most numerous. The list includes John A. Reeve, of Decatur; I. N. Pearson, of Macomb (who held the office from 1889 to 1893); Homer J. Tice, of Greenview; John A. Rose, of Golconda, and George C. Rankin, of Monmouth. They are all making bay at this love feast.

H. W. W. Butler, of Springfield, is a candidate for clerk of the supreme court. So far he has no opposition.

FLOYD DYE IN CUSTODY.

Arrested on a Charge of Grand Larceny Committed at Clinton.

Marshal Moffett, of Clinton, paid Decatur an official visit, not in the capacity of ex-president of the Illinois State Firemen's association, but as a representative of the law. He came with a warrant for the arrest of Floyd Dye, known in Decatur as a carriage driver. Dye was wanted for the crime of grand larceny and he was found and arrested. He will be taken to Clinton this evening to stand trial. It appears that during the past summer Dye procured a horse and buggy from a party named Wheeler at Clinton. It is stated that he borrowed the rig, but he did not bring it back. He disposed of it, and pocketed the funds. Now Wheeler is line to make it warm for Dye.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. L. Clark to S. F. Booker, lot 8 in block 4 in Solona Place--$2,000.

James D. Simpson to Fred Walter and Harvey Allison, 3 acres in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 17, range 1 east--$180.

John D. Mathew to Amanda E. Mathew, lots 14 and 15 in block 19 in Blue Mound--$1.

Martha J. Ebert to John H. Ebert, lot 9 in block 6 in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur--$1.

Julia A. Gasaway to Joseph B Smallwood, 10 feet off of the north end of the south half of lot 3 and 10 feet off of the south end of the north half of lot 3 in block 2 in Bandy's addition to Decatur $920.

A. L. Clark to Charles Halstead, lot 26 in block 1 in Solona Place $900.

B. McGorray to Katharine McGorray, lot 1 in block 2 in Mann's addition to Decatur--$60.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Dulin, Decatur	23
Dora Davidson, Decatur	24
Commodore Milam, Logan Co	39
Alice I. Barton, Logan Co	38
Donna H. Fickes, Warrensburg	21
Bertha Gonterman, Forsyth	18

ON Wednesday evening, January 29, at the residence of I. D. Stine, in the Pastfield Block on North Main street, Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a masquerade sociable, and extend an invitation to all friends of the order. Refreshments will be served.

THE McGlasson Bros. will send out stylish invitations for the grand opening of their new saloon, at 726 East Eldorado street, January 30. They want the whole town to come and see them.

Rooms Wanted.

Two furnished rooms with or without board, private family preferred, within five or six blocks of opera house. Address J. F. Given, opera house. 27-2t

GO TO Grass' fire sale. Easels and pictures slightly damaged by smoke, at 35c to 50c on the dollar. Terms, strictly cash. jan28-d1w

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office, Jan. 28, Comodore Milam, of Lake Fork, Logan county, and Mrs. Alice R. Barton, of Cornland, Ill.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

Two prisoners escaped from Douglas county's new $12,000 jail last week.

TALKING TO THE JURY.

Close of the Evidence in the England Assault to Murder Case.

Witnesses for the Defense and for the People Put on the Stand To-Day—Verdict Probable To-Night.

The crowd lingered in the court room Monday afternoon to hear further evidence in the case of The People vs. Alvin England for assault to murder A. J. Bradshaw.

On cross examination Mrs. Allison said that just after the shot was fired she saw a hawk rise from a tree near by and remarked to her husband that the man didn't get the bird. Several hours afterward when discussing the matter she remarked to her husband that it sounded to her as if two shots were fired almost simultaneously.

Henson England, brother of the defendant and son-in-law of Bradshaw, was placed on the stand by the defense. He testified to being at work at Bradshaw's place. He left the place while Alvin was still in the house. As he was going home he heard two shots. He had been in Bradshaw's house and Bradshaw had ordered him out with curses and vile names.

Oscar Johnson testified that he had made a test with the gun of Alvin England. With a charge similar to that with which it was loaded at the time of the shooting he fired a shot which penetrated two thicknesses of inch boards. His opinion as an expert was that such a charge fired from the same gun at a distance of seven feet would make a big hole in a man.

This forenoon Mrs. Henson England, sister-in-law of the defendant, was put on the stand by the defense, and was interrogated by Attorney Buckingham. The lady gave evidence to the effect that at the point where the Allisons had testified they were when they saw the shooting it would have been impossible to observe anybody on the porch. State's Attorney Mills cross-examined the witness, who admitted that she had been down in the road at the point in question to investigate yesterday morning. She went alone. Said that it would be difficult to see the porch or anybody on it for the trees and a house that were in the way.

Mrs. England was excused in a few moments.

The defense then closed their case, and States Attorney Mills and Attorney Ewing retired for consultation.

In rebuttal for the People, James Simpson was called to the stand and sworn. He testified that he had been a farmer and had lived in and near Latham 40 years. Had known Jack Bradshaw that long. He was never quarrelsome when he was drinking. Have known Henson England a long time. Met Henson in Latham after he was at liberty under bond. The court ruled out a question in reference to a remark witness is alleged to have made to Henson as to the accused having "done the worst day's work in his life and that Bradshaw would not soon forget it." It was not deemed material.

B. F. Markland, for the People, testified that he resided at Latham; was village constable in July. Arrested Alvin England and put him in the calaboose. Got Alvin water that night. Alvin told witness that night that he was 35 feet from Bradshaw when he fired at the old man. Alvin also told witness that when he went out of the house he picked up the gun, it went off and he didn't know which way it went off. Have known Bradshaw four years. Did not consider him a dangerous or quarrelsome man.

Cross-examined by Attorney Redmon. Had seen Bradshaw drunk eight or ten times in four years. Once I took Bradshaw home and put him to bed, when I thought he was not in a proper condition to go home. Had seen Bradshaw make a demonstration of a threatening and pugilistic character.

James Howe, of Latham, testified. Have known Jack Bradshaw 15 years; was constable at Latham July 29, and arrested Alvin England in an alley near the depot for shooting Bradshaw. Alvin then said to me that he hadn't shot any man, and hadn't killed anybody. Do not consider Bradshaw a dangerous man.

Cross-examined by Attorney Buckingham: Never heard of Bradshaw being quarrelsome; had seen him roll up his sleeves, and had heard him swear some when he was with his friends.

Here the People closed, and Judge Vail gave each side two hours for argument.

C. A. Ewing opened for the prosecution. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Redmon will speak for the defense and Mr. Mills will close for the People. The jury may get the case at about five o'clock this evening.

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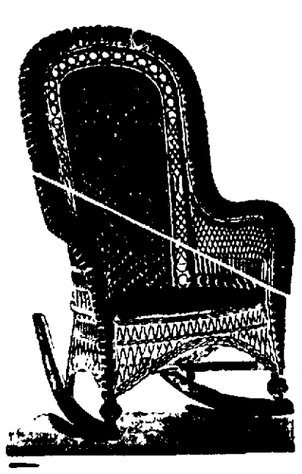

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